THE WEATHER

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Wilson's Ship Ordered to France at Once

Municipal Council Votes $20,000 For Bridge Construction

Commissioner Murphy Asked For $30,000—Patrolman Jerome P. Cullen Asks Compensation For Loss of Time Through Injuries

Two hearings of more than ordinary length took up the major portion of this morning's meeting of the municipal council. One had to do with the petition of A. E. O'Heir and others that the city carry out its agreement to widen Clark road and the other was on the petition of Officer Jerome P. Cullen of the police department that he be compensated for time lost last summer while incapacitated on account of injury received in the performance of his duty. The council took no action on either matter.

A loan of $20,000 for bridges was passed, although Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy originally asked for $30,000. Mayor Thompson suggested that the smaller figure be voted now and more later, so that the city would not endanger its borrowing capacity. After a conference with the city engineer Mr. Murphy acquiesced to the mayor's suggestion.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.10. Commissioner Morse was absent.

A hearing on the petition of Albert E. O'Heir et al. that the city carry out its agreement of 1909 to widen Clark road was held. There who spoke in favor of the petition were Messrs. O'Heir, Bartlett, Taylor and Robinson. The work which the city has already done in that vicinity was reviewed, the fact that there is considerable traffic there was pointed out and a request made that the city continue and complete what it had already started.

The council voted to refer the matter to Commissioner Murphy.

Edward J. Tierney appeared as attorney for Jerome P. Cullen, a member of the police department, on the petition asking that Mr. Cullen be compensated for time lost last summer when unable to work owing to injury received in the performance of his duty.

Mr. Tierney stated that on August 5, 1918, Officer Cullen was obliged to climb a platform four feet high in the rear of the plant of the Armour Co. in Thorndike street in order to try the door of the plant. He slipped while doing so and strained a muscle of his back. He couldn't stand or walk very well and went to a restaurant in Mid-

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Largest Wheat Crop Ever Grown

WASHINGTON, April 8. The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the department of agriculture today, basing its estimate on conditions existing April 1. The enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels was announced which, at the government's guaranteed price of $2.26 a bushel, places the crop's value at $1,891,620,000.

This year's winter wheat crop, if no unfavorable conditions develop between now and the time of harvest, will be 152,000,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop produced in 1914 and 248,000,000 bushels more than was grown last year.

Big Political Movement in Hamburg

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports from Berlin say. Doctors Herz and Hauffenberg, Spartacan leaders, it is added, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a soviet republic.

NO INCREASE FOR CITY TEAMSTERS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the streets and highways department has notified the Teamsters' union that he does not favor the request for an increase in wages from $3.50 a day to $4.20, as made some time ago by teamsters employed by the city.

The commissioner has studied the matter and has sought information from other cities and towns, going even as far as Washington for information. He finds that on the whole Lowell is faring as well as other communities and very few of them enjoy the pay "rain or shine" policy that is in vogue here.

There has been considerable discussion regarding the possibility of motorizing the department and the consequent fear of many employes losing their position. As a matter of fact, the reverse is true, according to the commissioner, as not one man in his department will be laid off if motor trucks are installed and, on the contrary, it is possible that more will be needed.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either news stand in the North station.

Notice to Carpenters

There will be a special meeting of Local Union 49, tonight, at 7.30 in Carpenters' Hall, Runels Bldg. Members who do not attend will look at section 58 of our constitution.

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One of Two Defendants in Murder Case Put on Witness Stand Today

Francisco Feci Testifies That His Brother, Luigi Feci, Told Him He Had Shot a Man in Billerica and Asked Francisco To Run Away With Him—Witness Says He Didn't Know Murdered Man—Government Rested Its Case This Forenoon

Francisco Feci, with Joseph Cordia, charged with the murder of Louis Fred Soulia at Billerica on Oct. 31, last, took the witness stand in his own behalf in the superior criminal court this morning, and after denying in his testimony that he had ever known Louis Fred Soulia, the dead man, or that he had ever laid hands on him, or that he had ever stolen one cent's worth of brass from the Boston & Maine railroad, told District Attorney Tufts in cross-examination that his brother, Luigi Feci, had come to him in Haverhill an hour before he, Francisco, was arrested, and had asked him to run away with him, as he, Luigi, had shot a man in Billerica and the police were looking for him. "I told him I would not go away with him, for I had done nothing," said Francisco.

The government rested its case shortly after 10 o'clock, and Feci was the second man called by his counsel. Counsel for Feci will put in their case before Cordia's counsel begin to put in theirs. Shown the overcoat said to have been taken from Feci's house in Lawrence, and which the commonwealth claims belongs to Francisco, the defendant today denied ever having owned it, or the revolver which, it is said, was found in a pocket, and further said they both belonged to his brother, Luigi. Asked where his brother now is, he said he did not know.

When the trial opened this morning, Dist. Atty. Tufts continued the reading of the stenographic report of the interrogation of Feci by Mr. Tufts at Cambridge. By ruling of the court, that part of the manuscript which dealt with the alleged conversation of the dead man, Soulia, was left out.

Edward F. Coughlin

Edward F. Coughlin of Lawrence, an employe of a liquor dealer in Common street of that city, was the next witness. He was questioned by Asst. Dist. Atty. Fosdick as to whether or not a watering trough was situated in front of his place of business. He replied in the affirmative. The witness was asked to step from the stand and approach the jury rail that the jurors might closely scrutinize his face to see whether or not he had red checks.

The court asked the defendant, Feci, to rise in the cage, and the witness said that he had not seen Feci in the saloon in question on Oct. 31, last, the day on which Feci told the district attorney he had a dozen drinks in a Lawrence barroom, which had a watering trough in front, it is alleged. The witness said he worked on Oct. 31 between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. from 12.30 to 4 p. m., and from 5.30 to 11 p. m.

The commonwealth rested its case at 10.05 o'clock, and the court took a 40-minute recess.

The Defense Opens

Meyer Sawyer, senior counsel for Feci, opened for the defense. The law does want and should, punish the guilty, but it does not want to exact a life in sacrifice because a murder was committed, he said. He also pointed out that no man could be expected to remember every single thing which had been said during the case. "But, gentlemen," he continued, "there is one thing you cannot forget, and that is this—there was no eye-witness to this crime. You are going to deal with circumstantial evidence, the most dangerous kind of evidence to consider and a kind which you must gravely consider.

"The commonwealth has offered shreds of evidence, and we will show you that in truth this evidence is false and does not exist in fact. We will prove to you, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, that this overcoat, said by the commonwealth to belong to Francisco Feci, never was owned by him; that he never owned a revolver, and that the pistol found in the pocket belonged to Luigi Feci. We also will show you that there was a paper found in a pocket of the overcoat, a deed made out in the name of Luigi Feci.

"We will put the defendant, Francisco Feci, on the stand, and let you judge for yourself of the innocence of this man.

"We will show you where Francisco was on the 31st day of October, that he got up rather late and afterwards went out to meet other men, and with them had several drinks in a Lawrence saloon. We will produce the bartender who served him, and in fact, we will account for his every move on that day, the day the murder is said to have been committed."

Mr. Sawyer referred to the junk man, Perkins, and asked if it was any wonder Feci didn't recognize him at the Cambridge jail, wearing different clothes and under much different conditions. He further referred to Perkins as the "holier than thou" man, "a man who deals in junk, and then refuses to buy certain kinds when it is offered him."

Edward Callahan of Lawrence, a state senator, was the first witness called by the defense. He identified Feci and said that he had seen him several times in Essex street, Lawrence, and in his saloon in Essex st.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tufts, the witness said that to the best of his knowledge, he had not seen Feci since July, 1918.

Feci Takes the Stand

Mr. Mark then turned to the prisoners' cage and said: "Francisco Feci, take the stand." The defendant was examined through an interpreter by Mr. Sawyer.

Feci testified that he had been in this country for six years. His first job was at No. 9 Washington mill in Lawrence. He afterwards worked for a plasterer and for the railroad between Merrimack and Andover. He further testified that after his two sisters came to this country from Italy, they all lived together at 163-A Jackson street, Lawrence. There were five rooms in the flat, including a kitchen.

"When were you married?" asked Mr. Sawyer.

"I can't remember; sometime in the

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Steamer George Washington To Sail For Brest on Friday

Action Follows Message From Admiral Benson at Paris—May Mean Early Peace—Council of Four Holds Two Sessions Today

WILSON'S STEAMER ORDERED TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 8.—The sailing date of President Wilson's steamship, the George Washington, has been advanced from April 14 to April 11. She will sail at 1.30 p. m. for Brest.

The George Washington should arrive at Brest about April 17.

Wilson Warns Against Delays

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In announcing today that the George Washington would sail from New York for Brest Friday, instead of next Monday, the date originally fixed for her departure, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt disclosed that the change had been made as the result of a cablegram yesterday from Admiral Benson at Paris inquiring when the ship could sail.

Yesterday when word came from Paris that the president had determined there must be an end to delays at the peace conference and had ordered the transport to France, navy department officials said no new orders had been issued and that the ship was preparing to sail according to schedule on Monday, April 14. The Benson message changed this situation very quickly. Communication with the New York navy yard, where the George Washington is undergoing overhauling brought a report that she could be made ready for sea by Friday and she was ordered out then. Mr. Roosevelt said today Admiral Benson's message simply asked about the date of departure.

The George Washington should reach Brest by April 20. Whether she will make a return trip with soldiers before the president returns home will be determined upon her arrival overseas. Mr. Roosevelt said if this voyage were made it would be May 19 or 20 before the vessel could get back to Brest.

So far as could be learned today, no information has been received at the White House or in other official quarters about the situation which despatches from France indicate has arisen there. Officials declare their belief that the president has no idea of leaving Paris prematurely, and that the inquiry about the transport merely is a precaution to insure the presence of the ship when he is ready to return home.

COUNCIL OF FOUR IN BIG SESSION

PARIS, April 8.—The council of four met this morning at the residence of Premier Lloyd George. President Wilson was not able to attend the forenoon session, but hoped to be able to attend the meeting this afternoon at the Paris White House.

The overnight tension in peace conference circles had not been dispelled when the council of four met today. In conference circles, however, it was felt that the session today would serve to clear the atmosphere.

Members of the American delegation declined to explain reports that the conference would complete its work shortly. One member said:

"You know the George Washington has been ordered to Brest. That is a good subject for speculation."

SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN WAR

Companies of Heroic 102nd Led by Sergeants After Officers Had Been Killed

60 Per Cent of Famous Regiment Lost—Survivors Now at Camp Devens

BOSTON, April 8.—The 1800 men of the Yankee Division and other branches of the overseas forces who arrived yesterday on the transport Agamemnon, were transferred today to Camp Devens. There the men of the 26th Division, who so elect, will be held for the parade here on April 25. Others will be sent to other camps for discharge.

The 102nd Regiment of Infantry, made up in part of Connecticut men, was the first organization to entrain. Its units left the pier through crowds of persons who were out to try and obtain a word with some loved one long absent from home. The doughboys were in cheerful mood, mail having been delivered and home papers read, and the soil of New England under their feet.

Referring to the extent of the losses

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PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Interesting Address by Editor of Collier's Before Middlesex Women's Club

Speaker Has Been in Close Touch With Leading Figures at Peace Conference

Gives Much Information Which Public Has Been Unable To Receive

Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's magazine and for many years a close student of national and international affairs, was the attraction which the Middlesex Women's club offered its members and others interested in the topic of Mr. Sullivan's discussion, "Problems of Reconstruction," at the regular Monday afternoon meeting of the club.

There was a sprinkling of men in the audience and following his address, which lasted not quite an hour, Mr. Sullivan answered questions from the floor.

Mr. Sullivan has recently returned from a European trip where he had an opportunity to be in close touch with the leading figures at the peace conference, and his fund of information which the public has been unable to receive since the opening of the conference, through physical limitations and otherwise, proved most instructive and shed new light on many un-

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FIRST STREET HIGHWAY

Owing to a misunderstanding in arrangements, the proposed conference between Chairman Fohl of the state highway commission, Mayor Thompson and City Engineer Bourne that was to have been held this afternoon [illegible] a week from to-[illegible] p. m.

TO END STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

Gov. Coolidge Urges Mill Officials To Accept Endicott as Arbiter

Shots Fired by Worker This Morning—No One Injured—Little Picketing

BOSTON, April 8.—Governor Coolidge in a statement today urged textile mill officials in Lawrence to accept the proposal of the strikers to submit the demand for 54 hours' pay for 48 hours' work to Henry B. Endicott as arbitrator.

Shots Fired Today

LAWRENCE, April 8.—Two strike sympathizers attempted to stop Thomas Murphy, a mill operative as he was on his way to work with his mother and sister, today. They threw stones at the little group until Murphy drew a revolver and fired five shots in the air, then the men fled. The police said Murphy had a permit to carry a revolver.

There was no renewal of yesterday's rioting about the mill gates today and the number of strike pickets abroad was small. No arrests were made.

Windows of several houses occupied by mill workers were broken by stone throwers during the night.

Riots Last Night

LAWRENCE, April 7.—One woman was shot, a street car was stopped and a policeman narrowly escaped being shot in a disturbance that occurred shortly before 6 o'clock last night at Short and Elm streets. Four arrests were made.

DEATHS

DOYLE—Anthony Doyle, aged 65 years, died today at his home, 18 Pollard street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Brennan, Mrs. Thomas A. Mullen and Miss Katherine Doyle; one son, Edward Doyle, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Doyle, of Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish.

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F. W. WOOLWORTH DEAD

Started Five and Ten Cent Store on Capital of $50—Died a Millionaire

NEW YORK, April 8.—Frank W. Woolworth, who started a Five & Ten Cent store at Utica, N. Y., 40 years ago on a capital of $50 and eventually became the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores in the United States, Canada and England, died today at his home at Glen Cove, L. I. In addition to establishing a business with profits said to be nearly $8,000,000 yearly, he built the celebrated 55-story Woolworth building in lower New York, the tallest building in the world.

He was born on a farm at Rodman, N. Y., on April 13, 1852. Until he was 21 years old, he worked on his father's farm, obtaining a meager education in the district school and later at a business college. His first position was on errand boy in a dry goods store and he advanced until he became a clerk. Then he got married on $5.50 per week. He worked six years in the dry goods business in various stores before a successful bargain counter sale gave him the idea of the possibilities of making substantial profits from nickel and dime purchases.

His idea, when broached to his employers, was termed visionary and he was advised to stick to the "old fashioned" plan of conducting a store. Nevertheless, he was determined to test his plan and his first venture was at Utica, in 1879. He had but $50 in cash and gave his note for the goods. In a year he had paid off his debt and saved money. Closing out his store, he located at Lancaster, Pa., and established not only a store, but the foundation of his fortune.

His rapid rise from a small "pigeon hole" store to the palatial Woolworth building in this city—with more than 800 branch stores in the United States and over 60 in Canada and England—forms one of the great business romances of the world. The business was incorporated several years ago for $65,000,000.

In addition to being president of the firm of F. W. Woolworth & Co., he was the director of a number of banks and business enterprises here. He maintained a residence on Fifth avenue, noted for its rare paintings and a country home at Glen Cove.

MANY CITIES FACE WATER SHORTAGE

(Special to The Lowell Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 8.—Every city in eastern Massachusetts will be faced with a serious water shortage at no far distant date if steps are not taken to enlarge the supply facilities, X. Henry Goodnough, chief of the division of sanitary engineering of the state department of health told the committee on water supply yesterday. He was discussing a bill authorizing the department to make a survey of water supply needs and to make recommendations how these could be met.

"If constructive action is not taken the municipalities of Fall River, New Bedford and others in the southeastern part of the state may be forced to use polluted or interior waters," he said.

"In the Merrimack valley, in the vicinity of Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, and in the vicinity of Worcester many communities are already feeling the pinch of a water shortage to the extent that they in all likelihood will be petitioning the legislature for permission to go far beyond their boundaries in quest of the necessity," he continued.

"In the 25 years that have elapsed since any comprehensive work was undertaken to safeguard and develop the water resources many communities have arrived at the point where their local supplies are either unsatisfactory or unsuited to much further development than that which will meet the needs of the immediate future and the question of providing water in many of these areas is rapidly becoming a serious one.

"In certain of these districts there are sources which appear capable of development into excellent water supplies at moderate expense, if set apart for use in reasonable season, but which may become objectionable on account of cost or for other reasons if their acquisition is too long delayed.

"In view of the conditions in many of the districts of the state as indicated in the outline herein, it is important that a thorough study be made of the whole question of water supply in order that an ample supply of good water be available for the use of inhabitants at all times, and that the danger of a shortage of water supply or of injury to the public health from the use of inferior water supplies may be avoided.

"These questions are of the utmost importance. A public water supply under modern conditions is by far the most important of all public services. Upon it depends the means for extinguishing fires, too common under our New England conditions of building. No article of diet is as essential to the health of the individual as pure water, and none is more capable of causing more widespread and serious injury to the public health than drinking water containing injurious substances.

"A pure water is also most valuable for mechanical uses and for manufacturing purposes, and the possession of an excellent water supply is a most important asset to any municipality. The standing of Massachusetts water supplies has thus far been high, and it is important that this standard should be maintained. With the rapid growth of our population in the great industrial centers the enlargement of local water supplies is constantly necessary, and the available drainage areas suited to the purpose of providing public water supplies are becoming more and more restricted.

The views of Mr. Goodnough were supported by Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, state commissioner of health, and by Dr. Henry Walcott, chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage board, the latter expressing the opinion that the cities and towns in the industrial centers would be immeasurably benefitted if steps are taken to supply their needs as is done by the Metropolitan board in respect to the water requirements of Boston and its surrounding communities.

The committee took the matter under advisement and will report its findings at a later date.

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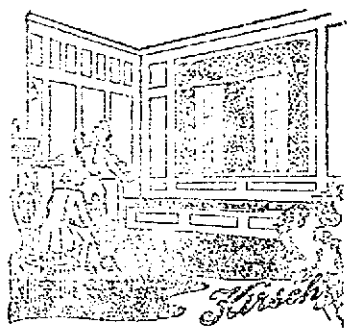

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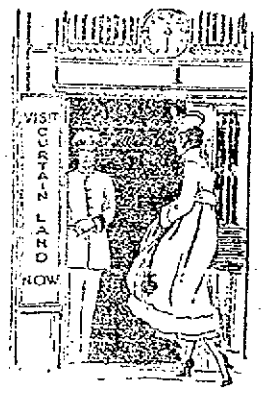

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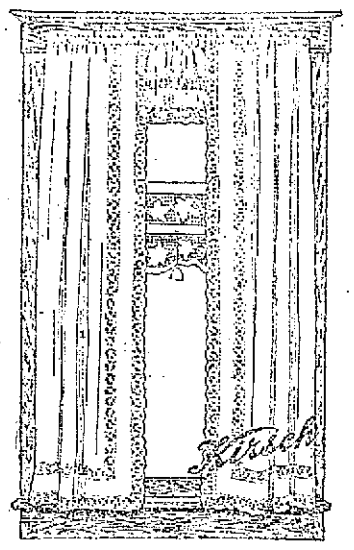

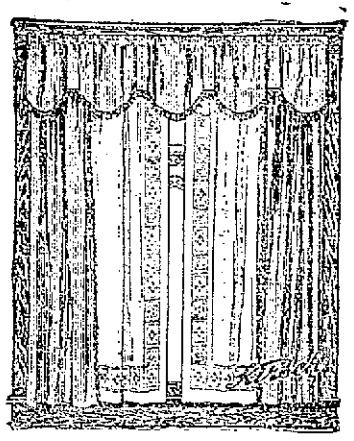

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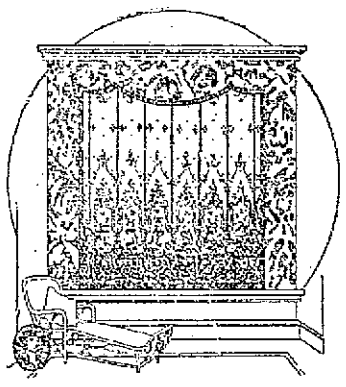

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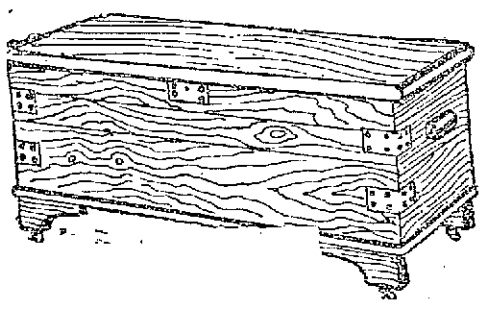

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POLISH TROOPS TO START HOME

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ON THE SICK LIST

Two well known and well liked members of Lowell's theatrical colony are on the sick list this week in the persons of Manager Ben Pickett of Keith's, and Miss Madeline Boland, soloist at the Owl theatre.

Dr. C. E. French operated on Miss Boland's throat yesterday forenoon for a trouble which has been more annoying than really troublesome, for some time. She is now convalescent at her home, 29 Perrin street, and getting along very nicely. She is, of course, forced to suspend her engagement at the Owl this week but if her throat permits, will offer new songs starting next Monday.

Mr. Pickett was operated on last week and has been compelled to be off duty from the theatre for about a week. He is convalescent at his home, 395 East Merrimack street, and reported to be getting along very well. He hopes to be able to return to his duties at Keith's the latter part of the week.

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

Another Lowell surviving hero of the terrific fighting of Cambrai and Amiens is Sniper G. T. Booth of Sixth street, this city, who has returned to his home minus a two-inch piece of bone from his left arm. He was wounded by a piece of German shrapnel Oct. 1 at Cambrai. He hopes to receive his discharge papers without being obliged to return to Canada. He had the unpleasant experience of losing his pal, Charles Cornellier of Common street, when the latter was killed in one of the warmest battles of the war.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Will J. Ward and his Five Symphony Girls are back at Keith's theatre this week with their snappy, enjoyable potpourri of the best there is in the musical line and for fully 20 minutes they headline an excellently arranged bill of real novelty.

Ward and his singers don't follow any set standards; their work seems wholly spontaneous and all the more enjoyable for that reason. During the major portion of the act Ward monopolizes the spotlight and rattles off little verses, mostly of his own creation. He has a heap of personality and deals it out in generous measure.

The five girls, Frances Holcombe, Jane Demick, Jeanette Leavitt, Julie Bailew and Agnes O'Connor, are real musicians from the word go and any one of them could make a success of a "single" act. But together the five combine into a company that is unbeatable and Lowell audiences will welcome them back royally this week.

Claude and Marion Cleveland are deserving of next place on the bill in their fast-moving talking act: "An Argument Still Unsettled." Marion is of extra-generous proportions both in height and weight and although her partner is of normal build he seems dwarfed in comparison with her. The nucleus of their offering is an argument that starts almost as soon as the two get on the stage and isn't settled yet. Their patter is all new and proved most enjoyable yesterday.

A good-looking mule seems rather a paradoxical term but its possibility is established beyond doubt by the animals which are brought forth by Fink, an experienced trainer. At first sight, they look like rotund ponies but once they start manipulating their heels all doubts vanish and one knows that he is seeing the real Missouri article. The usual brave gentlemen who want to ride the animals are given their opportunity but with little or no success. In addition to the mules are dogs, ponies and monkeys, all of them finely trained and every child who sees the act will have 15 minutes of steady happiness.

Claudia Coleman, stayled by herself or somebody else "the smile girl," is one of the cleverest performers seen here for months. She is a character student who delights in "taking off" women in varied phases of feminine activities. Her work is not of the strictly imitative sort but rather of delicate suggestion. She gives a hint of the type of person she is depicting and so decided is the hint that the audience "guesses" what she is doing immediately. One can't justly describe her in cold words. You've got to see her.

A nut comedian of the Bert Fitzgibbons style is Jimmy Savo, brand new to Lowell, and full of pep every minute. His make-up gives one a shudder at first but he overcomes this feeling by his clean-cut fun as the act progresses.

Patty Reat and her brother open the bill with excellent instrumental music and a feature is the playing on bottles filled with water. The finale is the Whirlwind Hagans in a fast dancing and acrobatic act.

The Kinograms show the latest new pictures of the week, among them the review of the 30th Division at Columbia, S. C. The comedy film is a sidesplitter.

Tickets for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The theatre-going public of Lowell is certainly being treated to a well-arranged variety of dramas at the Opera House this season, and each play is so staged and the parts so carefully and systematically taken, that it is a real pleasure to witness each production, whether it be comedy or one of the plays of the melodrama type. The efforts of the Emerson players this week are bent on the successful presentation of one of the year's smartest comedies, full of "pep" and bubbling over with laughter, and if the reception accorded play and players at last evening's performance may be taken as criteria, a most successful week is assured.

"Mary's Ankle," from the pen of May Tully, tells the story of a young physician who finds himself engaged in a struggle for existence. One of his chums hits upon the brilliant idea of sending out a fake announcement of the doctor's marriage to his wealthy relatives, in hopes that they will send along a goodly amount of wedding presents, which can be pawned in exchange for the wherewithal to buy food—and smokes. The scheme worked—the wrong way. Uncle's presents failed to have the desired quality for a successful business session with the pawnbroker and to top off the troubles of the young man and his two chums, uncle wires that he will make the happy pair a short visit. But Mary's ankle saved the day. How you must find out for yourself, for it would but detract from the enjoyment of this delightful piece to relate in detail how she did it. But in the end, all the young doctor's troubles are cleared away, uncle "comes through" like a major, and the final curtain goes down with everyone happy—especially the doctor and Mary.

While A. H. Woods has been responsible for many good stage offerings, he could not have provided a better vehicle for the Emerson players than "Mary's Ankle." As Mary Jane Smith, who sprained her ankle just at the right moment to bring about the doctor's salvation, Miss Salisbury adds another triumph to her already long list. She interprets the part in the same inimitable manner, replete with consideration and cleverness, that has characterized her work ever since coming to Lowell. Julian Noa, as Dr. Hampton, the struggling physician, handles the part with his usual ability, and shares with Miss Salisbury in bringing the play to a most successful climax. George Bryant Connor and Arthur LaRue, as the doctor's two chums, also prove very acceptable, while Miss Huntington, in the role of Mrs. Merrivale, who claimed to have every disease but two, was screamingly funny. The other members of the cast played their parts acceptably, and were well received.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The Strand program for the first three days of the week is an exceptionally good one. It includes "The Brand," a clever production from the pen of Rex Beach, and "The Little Intruder," another likeable photo-play, which features in the stellar role the charming little Louise Huff. In addition there are also a couple of reels of real interest by the Universal Weekly, which show fine views of the peace conference, the arrival of the 26th Division at Boston and the Red Sox in training in the south. The musical numbers given by Edna Ray and Selma Johanson are very pleasing.

"The Brand" in which are depicted some of the beautiful scenes of Alaska, unfurls the story of a vaudeville actor, Bob Barclay and his dancing aprtner, Alice Andrews, who go up north with hopes of making good. Happenings are not as expectations would have it and the pair soon become discouraged. When the man decides to go farther up north the girl refuses to accompany him and she is left behind. Later she is met by Dan McGill, a typical old-timer, middle-aged, simple-hearted, who has unlimited trust in a woman he thinks is good. He consoles the girl and finally wins her as his wife. The couple are happy for a time, but the rough ways of the husband soon bore the wife, while the wretchedness of their home oppresses her. Sometime later Barclay returns and he and the woman are discovered by McGill, who in his anger drives the lovers into the storm, and wanders into the mountains.

McGill discovers gold in the mountains and becomes a very rich man. To the town that has now grown up aroundhis claims come Barclay and Alice. Barclay is a gambler and abuses Alice who finally meets McGill and tells her story, and what McGill doesn't do to Blarclay isn't worth mentioning.

"The Little Intruder" deals with a girl who is afraid of the police and is saved from arrest by George Conklin, who is jealous of his wife. The little girl is hired by George to keep an eye on his wife and does it with great success, but incidentally she falls in love and the scenen that folow prove surprising and entertaining. The comedy and organ selections are also very enjoyable.

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BOSTON, April 8.—French records credited United States naval flyers with having damaged and probably destroyed 12 German submarines, according to Captain Thomas S. Craven, U.S.N., commander of all the United States naval aviation forces in France, who returned on the U.S.S. Agamemnon yesterday. His department, he said, recorded the sinking of two and the damaging of eight of the enemy craft.

Captain Craven landed the work of the United States air fleet in France and described its rapid growth from nine small seaplanes to a great fleet operating from a port near Brest, with more than 200 battle seaplanes of the best type. He believed the patrol work of this fleet an important factor in the curtailment of enemy submarine operations near the French coast.

THE DEMONSTRATION HOME GARDEN

In order that the home gardeners of this city may have access to reliable and timely information on gardening this season The Lowell Sun is going to co-operate with the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics in a plan that should be of great educational as well as practical value to all those who raise vegetables for home use. Each week The Sun will publish an article on some timely phase of gardening. The material will be furnished by the county bureau. Mr. Upton is now looking for some interested party to conduct the demonstration home garden. This garden will be 25 feet square and will be situated in a prominent part of the city. It will be conducted in a practical manner and will supplement the weekly garden articles by teaching the home gardeners by demonstration the correct and most practical methods of gardening. Mr. Upton and the home garden agent of the bureau will keep in close touch with the progress of the garden throughout the season.

A bulletin board to be placed near the garden will also contain weekly reports on the progress of the garden together with timely garden instruction.

In connection with the garden article there will be a garden question box. All questions concerning gardening which are sent to The Sun will be answered the following week so far as space will permit, by the home garden agent of the county bureau.

There will be at The Sun office the latter part of the week for free distribution a bulletin on home gardening issued by the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics. This bulletin contains a suggestive plan for a garden 25 feet square and also gives practical pointers on gardening practices which are worth following.

Preparing the Soil

This week we shall explain how the soil will be prepared in our demonstration home garden. First, all weeds and rubbish will be raked up and burned as diseases and pests, such as the European corn borer are likely to be hibernating in the stems. Then an application of stable or barnyard manure which furnishes both plant food and humus will be spread upon the ground at the rate of three bushels (one heaping wheelbarrow load) per ten square feet. This will be forked in deeply and the soil well pulverized. If our soil were sandy or gravelly we should work in a lot of strawy manure. If our soil were wet or heavy we should improve its texture by mixing in sifted coal ashes. It must be remembered, however, that coal ashes have no value as a fertilizer. Because most of the soil in this section is inclined to be acid we shall sweeten our garden plot by the application of 10 pounds of ground limestone broadcasted over every 100 square feet and spade it in thoroughly. The limestone not only sweetens the soil, but it is an essential element of plant food. It also improves the texture of the soil especially on wet or heavy land. Perhaps many gardeners will think that our liberal application of manure and lime is sufficient for proper plant growth, but we believe that nearly all home gardeners fail to realize the value and the necessity of feeding the plant all that it will need for a healty, strong development. So after our manure and lime has been thoroughly mixed with the soil we are going to broadcast and dig in just before planting five pounds of a complete garden fertilizer to every 100 square feet. A complete garden fertilizer contains the essential elements of plant food, such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. These elements are contained in the fertilizer in a quickly available form. Humus (decayed organic matter) which is supplied by the straw in the manure helps to make this plant food in the fertilizer more available for the plants. We shall save a portion of the fertilizer and apply it in mid-summer to those crops and plants which seem a little inclined to grow slowly. After the fertilizer is well mixed with the soil we shall take an iron garden rake and prepare a fine seed bed by raking and re-raking the plot until all the lumps are pulverized and the soil becomes fine and mellow. Proper preparation and fertilization of the home garden is half the battle won.

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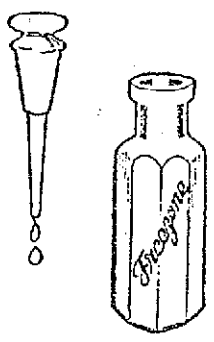
PICKED UP DEAD

K. of C. Secretary Fell Going Up Ladder of Troopship

BOSTON, April 8.—The body of Michael Killackey, a Knights of Columbus secretary, which had been carried on the round trip of the transport Agamemnon from New York to Brest, France and then back to Boston, was removed from the transport last night and sent to relatives in New York.

Secretary Killackey died from heart failure as he started to climb the ladder of the Agamemnon, on March 10. He had missed the transport at the pier and overtook it on a tug. He fell from the ladder into the water and when finally taken aboard, was dead.

Methodist ministers of Cleveland have formed a pedestrian club and are planning to take a long walk together every Monday, beginning with a five-mile hike and increasing the distance on successive Mondays to eight miles [illegible] miles.



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Problems of Reconstruction

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hrageous phases of the momentous gathering now in session. Indeed, the first and major portion of the editor's lecture was given over to an extenuation of the delay in the proceedings of the peace conference and he pointed out clearly and without bias just what affairs and events had operated against alacrity in both the opening and progress of the conference.

He pointed out the difficulty of arranging peace terms with Germany to satisfy the people of France and Belgium. The inhabitants of the latter countries say they want the kaiser hanged and Germany to pay for every tree and building she has ruined. This means, according to Mr. Sullivan, that either Germany must be ruined or else the allied nations will have to give her a chance to recoup in order that she may pay for her wrong-doing.

He scouted the idea that Bolshevism would gain any great foothold in the United States such as it has in Russia for the reason that the people of the two countries are contrasting in temperaments.

Peace Congress News

In opening, the speaker said that the news of the peace congress had been small in quantity, fragmentary in quality and inconsistent in many instances. This was caused by physical reasons, in some instances, and by reasons in the minds of statesmen who did not wish to overcome them, in others.

Among the physical reasons which operated against getting news of the conference to this country was the fact that only 6000 words a day can be sent across the Atlantic by wireless. Of this number 4500 have been diverted for governmental purposes, and the other 1500 must be divided among 15 newspapermen, which means that each correspondent can send no more than 100 words a day. This is barely enough to make a bulletin.

As for the cables, they have been subjected to four or five years of wear and tear because they could not be repaired during the war on account of submarine activities and this means that their daily capacity is limited.

"A much more serious obstacle," continued Mr. Sullivan, "has been the attitude of statesmen in Europe toward giving out news of the conference. They have assumed the attitude that was prevalent during the war that news must be handled and garbled before being given to the public. France has maintained her propaganda and censorship policies to as great a degree as ever even though the war is concluded, other countries have continued it in varying degrees.

"We newspapermen dreamed of sitting around a table reporting the greatest conference of our age, in fact of centuries. We got there all right and the conference got under way. The first few days were given over to the presenting of credentials of the various delegates, then some inconsequential question having to do with Russia came up. The first thing we knew it was announced that the conference had decided that its news would be given out in the form of a daily communique which would say that 'the conference met today and discussed the Russian question' and that's all the information it would give.

Delegates Pledged

"Even the delegates were asked to pledge themselves not to reveal any of the proceedings of the conference. The newspapermen protested, but the limitation is still in force. We asked that the proceedings be opened to the public, that we should be allowed to make a stenographic report of the proceedings and that at least 15 newspapermen be allowed to be present.

"It was agreed that the conference should be open to the public and we were satisfied with this until we found that the sessions that were public were really staged affairs where each of the delegates spoke prepared speeches. The real peace conference has been a meeting of four men in a room, Wilson, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando.

"I asked one of the delegates, an Italian, why he didn't want newspaper reports of the proceedings. He explained to me that in Italy as well as in other countries there was a great deal of public interest in the conference and that the doings were being followed closely. He said that he had to look out for public opinion at home. For instance, if the Italian delegates at tomorrow's session of the conference were asked to concede something which the Italian government wanted, and the news were given out, immediately there would spread about the public opinion that Italy was not getting a fair show at the conference and that the delegate was not on to his job. The public would not stop to consider that that was only one day's proceedings and that perhaps the next day Italy would be conceded something to make up for what she had lost. For that reason, the delegates believed that the best policy was to give out news when the session was over and things could be gauged in their proper perspective. There is a great deal of justice in that.

"This is the 130th day of the conference and it looks as though things might have gone on a little more rapidly. But many things operated against quick progress. On Nov. 11 the armistice was signed and President Wilson announced his desire to go to the peace conference. He had to wait until Dec. 2 for congress to meet. He couldn't reach France then until Dec. 12 or more than a month after the signing of the armistice.

"When he got over there he found that he had gone in two capacities—one as the head of the nation and the other as the head of the government. In European countries they have two men for these jobs. King George is the head of the British nation and Lloyd George the head of the British government. One represents the nation in a social way and the other is the hard-working head of the government. And so it is with other countries of Europe. But in the United States one man is both head of the government and head of the nation. President Wilson found that he had to pay functional visits to England and Italy and this was another factor which delayed the opening of the peace conference. Another month had passed.

"But Wilson alone can't be blamed. Lloyd George had a reason in not wanting the conference to start right away. Lloyd George wkas head of the British government by virtue of a truce between the two factions in the house of commons during the war. When the war ended he automatically lost this position, so he wanted a popular election held while the people had the war spirit and fever so that he might be re-elected. This was held Dec. 14.

"As a matter of fact the American delegates were holding conferences among themselves long before the other delegations had even been formed.

"Another problem which came up in connection with the conference was the question: What are we holding a peace conference for when there is no government in Germany to deal with? More time was lost because of this, as the new government in Germany didn't take office until the latter part of January. Nevertheless, the conference need not have waited for this as it could have gone ahead with preliminary details and be ready for discussion of terms as soon as the new German government assumed office.

League of Nations

"Then came the determination to write the constitution of the League of Nations into the peace treaty. This caused more delay. But General Smuts of England is the man to blame for this, not President Wilson, as he stands today as the most earnest advocate of the league in the British empire. His draft of the league was the basis for the draft that finally came to this country. He wanted it forged into the peace treaty in the heat of the desire for peace. He converted Mr. Wilson to his idea.

"But that constitution is vastly important. It is said to be the third most important thing undertaken by the United States, the other two being the Revolution and the Civil war. As soon as the delegates made up their minds to incorporate the League of Nations constitution into the peace treaty, they diverted five or six of the most able minds to that work, leaving the other work of the peace conference to drag.

"Then there arose the feeling not only in the United States senate, but in other parliamentary bodies, that they would not be given a chance to discuss the draft of the league. Bonar Law assured the members of the house of commons that they would have a chance to discuss it, but he also said that there were 19 parties to the contract and that if the lawmaking body of each of them should attempt to make its own changes in the draft there would be little progress made. In plain words, he said that such bodies would not be able to change it by even so much as the dotting of an i.

"That started trouble in the United States senate. It thought that peace should come first and the League of Nations could be discussed at leisure. If you told that to Smuts, Wilson and the others, they would tell you that peace was inseparably bound up with the League of Nations. Wilson would probably have said that the business of the conference was not merely to get a peace treaty signed, but to do a much bigger work. He would have told you that 'there are forces loose in the world that no man can control.'

Two Big Questions

"When the peace conference finally got under way two big questions faced it: First, what is to be done with the kaiser, and second, what reparation is Germany to make. You notice that I say 'reparation' and not 'indemnity.' One of the 14 points is that Germany shall not be forced to pay indemnities. The two may be different but they will amount to the same thing for Germany. Statesmen are odd birds in the way they handle terms.

"The people of some of the allied countries had absurdly exalted notions of what they should be able to get out of Germany. Some of them even thought that Germany should pay the pensions of allied soldiers. The Americans were the first to realize that there wasn't enough in Germany to pay what the allies expected. Long typewritten sheets of every house and tree which had been destroyed were being pondered over by international lawyers, until finally it was found that it would take about 20 years to do the work that way. The only way was to figure up a sum total of what Germany could pay and then let the allies fight it out among themselves. It was simply a case of ruining Germany or treating her as a bankrupt!

"The Americans were also the first to find a strain of Bolshevism in Germany. Our intelligence officers went into the occupied towns after the armistice was signed and saw the unemployment and lack of food there. The Americans wanted to have food sent in to break this Bolshevik strain, but the French and Belgians said that this was merely another German bluff. This time, however, Germany was not bluffing.

"Finally it was agreed to send food there in limited quantities and to send in raw materials for rebuilding railroads. But nothing that would help Germany to make goods to be shipped outside her country has been sent in. That's the way the situation stands now.

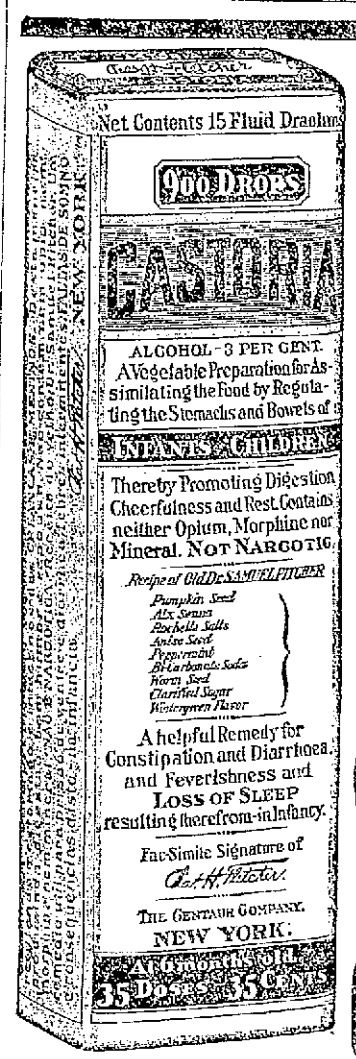
"Nobody here realizes what the problems of reconstruction are in Europe. The human race has suffered a wound from which it will not recover for two generations. Out of 10 million Points of Contact.

in France of working age, one and a half million have been killed and two million wounded, many of them permanently. It is fair to say that the greater part of the two million will be able to do little more than look out for themselves and will not assist in the progress of civilization. Even before the war the birthrate of France—typical of other European countries—was down so low that the population was merely being kept even.

"Now it has gone down to such an extent that there are only nine children born for every thousand of the population in a year. An authority has said that if another war should break out in 1929—20 years from now—and the same contestants should fight it, exclusive of America—they would have only half as many soldiers to fight as there were in this war.

"There has also been considerable discussion of a coming conflict between the Caucasian and the non-Caucasian races. The best time for this conflict, in the eyes of the non-Caucasians, would be in 1939, because the white race will then have the fewest men of military age that it has ever had."

It was announced that Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be the speaker at the next meeting of the club, his topic to be: "Education and the War, Points of Contact."



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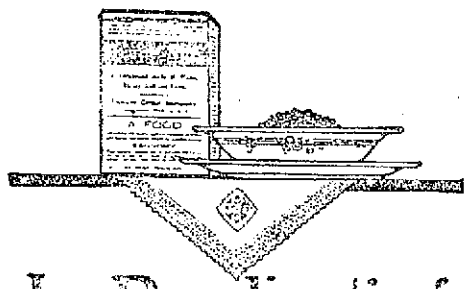

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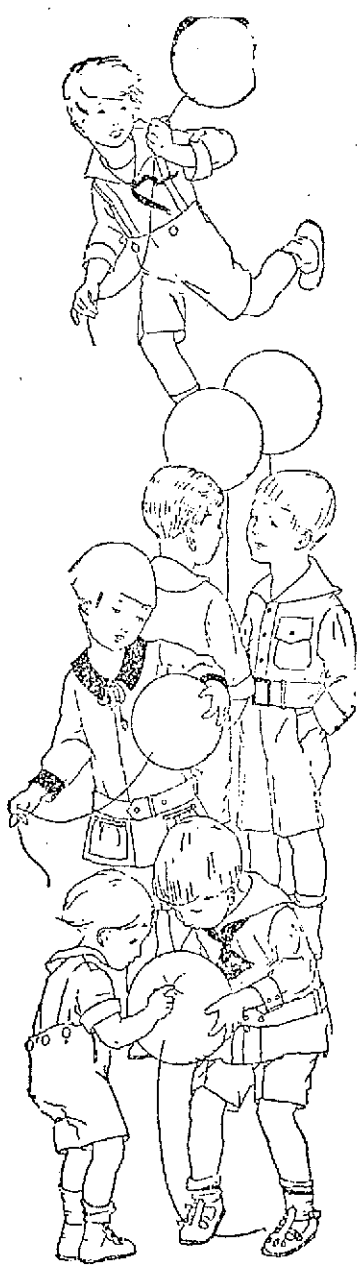

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ADMIRAL SIMS RETURNS HOME

Given Wonderful Reception Upon Arrival at New York on Mauretania

Says Germany Was Winning War When U. S. Entered —Praises Convoy

NEW YORK, April 8.—The convoy system, which many naval men had termed impracticable, overcame the German submarine menace and figured tremendously in the winning of the war, Rear Admiral William S. Sims, commander-in-chief of the American navy's forces in European waters, declared yesterday on his arrival here aboard the British liner Mauretania.

Depth charges and listening devices, he said, contributed materially to success in maintaining practically unbroken the transatlantic "bridge" of transports and supply ships essential to the allied victory, as did the "magnificent work" of the merchant seamen, who "took their cargoes across, convoy or no convoy."

But it was the convoying system, working out to a fine detail by the combined fleets of the associated powers, the officer asserted, which made possible transporting and supplying the great American force whose appearance in battle with the allies turn turned the tide against the German invaders on the western front.

Say Hun Was Winning

Germany was winning the war, the rear admiral stated, when he arrived in England the day after the United States became a belligerent. Teuton interference with allied shipping, he added, was a serious problem, solved only when conferences of the British American and allied commanders worked out and put into the practice the system of protecting vital ships which prevailed until the cessation of hostilities.

A vice-admiral while he was abroad, under a temporary ranking, Sims returned in the uniform of a rear admiral, his rank before the war. He came back as well to the life which the call to foreign service forced him to leave—as husband and father.

When he left the Mauretania, whose progress into the harbor was marked by a reception as picturesque as it was eloquent of the nation's and city's tribute to a home-coming victor, the rear admiral boarded the naval yacht Aramis and stepped into the circle of his family.

Greeting his wife, three children and three sisters, the officer chatted happily, declaring that his greatest regret in connection with the war was his inability to have his family with him, a hardship which he shared with 5000 officers under his command.

Brought 3000 Troops

A great fleet of airplanes, their wings flashing in the sun, which succeeded the morning's fog, heralded the approach of the transport bearing the admiral, his staff and 3080 troops and escorted by a flotilla of destroyers and smaller naval craft. In a din of salutes from the harbor forts, whistles from welcoming vessels and cheers of the officer's soldier shipmates the big vessel lay to off quarantine while the transshipment took place.

Admiral Sims termed his reception "wonderful."

In Harmony With British

The admiral declared the relations between his forces and the British had been ideal.

He added that American naval craft had operated from the White sea to Constantinople, assisting the war department, shipping board and relief commissions.

"We were a minority in the allied fleet," he continued, "but we had the satisfaction of knowing that in quality we ranked, ship for ship, with the best of them."

Secret Trip to England

How Rear Admiral Sims, accompanied by one aide, proceeded incognito into England under navy department orders issued him two weeks before the United States entered the war against Germany, was told the Associated Press by the admiral last night.

On March 24 or 25, 1917, the admiral said, while he was president of the naval war college at Newport, he was ordered to report "without delay" to the secretary of the navy at Washington. He was not notified of the nature of the business to be discussed. Upon his arrival there he was received in secret conference with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations.

War Was Anticipated

He was told that it "looked as though we shall go to war," and it was briefly explained that he was to go at once "to see the people on the other side" and reach an understanding as to how the United States best could cooperate with allied sea forces in operations against Germany. One aide would be allowed to accompany him, he was told, and his identity must not be known until it might be decided to reveal it after his safe arrival abroad.

Commander J. V. Babcock of New Hampton, Ia., aide to Admiral Sims at Newport, was chosen to accompany him, and both officers immediately laid aside their uniforms and donned civilian clothes. Simultaneously they dropped their names and assumed others "more suitable to the occasion."

The admiral and his aide sailed from the port of New York March 31, 1917, on the steamship New York, he said. No one on the vessel recognized them, and they passed the time as ordinary voyagers without feeling any unusual fear of their identities being revealed.

News of the declaration of war by the United States on April 6 reached them by the ship's wireless news service. It did not disturb them.

Entering Liverpool harbor, on April 9, in a thick mist, the steamer struck a mine and a hole was blown in one of her forward compartments, but the admiral and his aide were "not especially disturbed" by that, either.

OUR 64th

EVERY ITEM HAS BEEN CENSORED

Every month we apply Government methods to our Pennant Day copy. Items are censored before they are accepted by the management as good enough to advertise. Every item advertised is a VALUE and the prices are the lowest of the month.

There are two excellent reasons why you should come to Chalifoux's tomorrow. First, on account of the remarkable values. You can readily see how you can save money for the Fifth Liberty Loan by coming here Pennant Day. Second, because April Pennant Day comes at such an opportune time. It enables you to buy so many articles for Easter wear, such as Clothing, Hosiery, Millinery, Corsets, Gloves and Furnishings, at prices that the the lowest of the month.

THE VICTROLA DEPT.

The Victrola Dept. is such a popular place Pennant Day. Customers like to come up and hear their favorite records played for them. A cozy sound proof room—a comfortable chair to sit in and listening to John McCormack, Alma Gluck or one of the popular dance records of the day. What could be more inviting to the tired shoppers? And by the way—if you are the owner of a Victrola and do not receive the monthly Victrola Supplement, we wish you would kindly leave your name at our Victrola Department. We would be glad to send you this list.

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HEARD 'ROUND THE STORE

The Measurgraphs in the Yard goods and the Ribbon Departments are causing considerable comment. They are indeed remarkable as they measure, calculate the cost, and cut the material.

The Kiddies' Barber Shop is growing in popularity daily. We have two chairs now—one for the older children and one for the little tots. A nurse is in attendance and helps the children and assists the barber.

The Beauty Shop, next door neighbors of the Kiddies' Barber Shop, is "getting along nicely thank you." Recently this busy little shop celebrated its first birthday. When it is two years old it will be twice its size we believe.

WOMEN'S SHOES
(Basement)

Women's Oxfords, brown vici kid, Goodyear welts, medium heels. Pennant Day $3.85
Women's High Shoes, all styles, all sizes, black, gray or brown, $5.00 value. Pennant Day $2.95
Women's Satin Pumps and Oxfords, newest models, $5.00 value. Pennant Day $2.85
Women's Pumps and Oxfords, Goodyear welts. Pennant Day $2.85
Women's Tinson Comfort Shoes, turned soles, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, $3.50 value. Pennant Day $1.98
Women's Novelty Boots in green, purple, peach or gray vamps. Pennant Day $1.85
Women's Shoes and Oxfords, small sizes, $2.00 value. Pennant Day 95¢
Women's Boots in Gray or Brown. Pennant Day $1.79
Women's Factory Damaged Boots and Oxfords, fine for house wear. Pennant Day ..... 59¢ pair
Children's White Top Pat. Leather Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $2.65
Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2 ..... $2.15
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... $1.79
Misses' Shoes, in pat. colt, cloth top, button style, the "J. P. S." shoe, $3.00 value. Pennant Day $1.50
Infants' Shoes in gun metal or pat. colt, lace or button, $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.29
Children's Cloth Top Gun Metal Shoes in button or lace, sizes 8 1-2 to 11. Pennant Day ... 75¢
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes. Pennant Day ..... 29¢ pair
Girls' Gun Metal Shoes, made on easy fitting last, in all sizes from 8 1-2 to 2. Pennant Day $1.00

HOSIERY

Women's Fancy Silk Hose—Full fashion, double heel, sole and toe; 69c value. Pennant Day 49¢
Women's Fibre Silk Hose—In black only, high spliced heel and toe, seconds of 50c quality. Pennant Day ..... 29¢
Women's Silk Lisle Hose—Semi-fashion, in dark brown, high spliced heel and toe; 59c value. Pennant Day ..... 35¢
Children's Hose—Fine rib, in black only, sizes 5 to 9 1-2; regular 29c value. Pennant Day .... 15¢

CORSETS

R. & G. Corsets—Average figure model, sizes 19 to 36; regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.19
R. & G. Corsets—Average figure model, sizes 20 to 30; regular $2 value. Pennant Day ..... 85¢
C. B. Corsets—For short full figures, broken sizes; $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.79
Bon Ton Corsets—Full figure model, discontinued model, not all sizes; $6.50 value. Pennant Day $4.79
Brassieres — Hamburg trimmed. Pennant Day ..... 39¢

HOUSE DRESSES, APRONS, KIMONOS
(Second Floor)

Heavy Khaki Overalls, just the thing to wear in the "Victory Gardens" or for house cleaning $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.35
Long Kimonos in handsome shades of blue, rose, lavender and pink, all sizes, $2.00 value. Pennant Day $1.59
Bungalow Aprons in percales, $1 value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢
Elastic Belt and Billie Burke Aprons, fancy patterns and styles, regular $1.50 and $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.29
Special Jersey Top and Taffeta Petticoats in Kelley green, rose, turquoise and all the new shades, $5.00 and $6.00 value. Pennant Day $3.98
New House Dresses in percales and chambrays, $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.55
Afternoon Dresses in poplin, chambray and gingham, all new styles, sizes to 52, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.29
Boudoir Caps, in light blue, pink, lavender and yellow, 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 25¢

TOILET ARTICLES

Kolynos Tooth Paste—25c value. 18¢
Almond Lotion for Whitening, 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 29¢
Kako Palm Soap—12c value. Pennant Day ..... 3 Cakes for 25¢
Palmolive Soap. Pennant Day 7¢ Cake

HOUSEWARES

Plain White Cups—(Cups only.) A limited quantity to sell for Pennant Day ..... 10¢ each
Table Mats—Japanese Raffia, variety of shapes and sizes. Pennant Day ..... 1¢
Tea Kettles—Nickel plated on seamless copper body, all sizes, subject to slight imperfections. Pennant Day $1.69
Mixing Bowls—Yellow, nest of three, one each, 7 1-2, 8 1-2, 9 1-2 inch. Pennant Day ..... 49¢ set
Gray Enameled Cooking Pots—Straight side, 21 quart covered. Pennant Day $1.69
Japanned Dust Pans—15c value. Pennant Day ..... 10¢
"Enduro" Soft Inverted Gas Mantles; 10c value. Pennant Day 5¢
"Norcross" Cultivators — Three prong; regular $5c value. Pennant Day ..... 69¢
Garbage Cans—Galvanized, covered, small size for the sink. Pennant Day ..... 39¢
Wash Tubs—Galvanized with attachment for clothes wringer, 22 inch size. Pennant Day $1.49
Aluminum Double Boilers—1 1-2 quart size. Pennant Day $1.00
Aluminum Tea Kettles—Seven qt. size. Pennant Day $2.50
Aluminum Saucepans—Two quart size. Pennant Day ..... 69¢
Glass Oval Dishes—Nine inch size; 39c value, Pennant Day .... 19¢

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

An Odd Lot of Collars—Slightly counter soiled and a few collar and cuff sets; 50c and 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 35¢
Special Lot of Square Laundered Collars—50c value. Pennant Day ..... 19¢
Net Guimpes—With sleeves, lace trimmed, all sizes; $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.00
Mercerized Silk Scarfs—In all colors; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 63¢
Plain Hemstitched Organdie Vests—In white only; regular 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 27¢
Fancy Boudoir Caps—In all colors and styles; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 39¢

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Men's Soft Felt Hats—All the new shades; $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.65

FURNITURE DEPT.
Fourth Floor

Feather Pillows—Large well filled pillows, all new feathers, free from odor and soot, covered in high grade ticking. Pennant Day $2.98 pair
Parlor Rocker—Solid oak rocker, nicely polished with high back, deep seat and wide arms. Pennant Day $2.98
Mattress—Sanitary soft top and bottom covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. Pennant Day $5.50
Bassinettes—White enameled bassinette with rubber tired wheels and soft spring in bottom. Pennant Day $3.98
Folding Card Tables—30 inch top, covered with green imitation leather. Easily folded so as to put away when not in use. Pennant Day $2.50

BLOUSES

White Voile Blouses and Middy Blouses—Counter soiled. Pennant Day ..... 59¢
White and Colored Striped Silk Blouses—With convertible collars, sizes 36 to 46; $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.89
Georgette Crepe Blouses—Extra good quality, embroidered back and front. May be worn high or low neck; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.69
Women's All Wool Sweater Coats—Regular $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.69

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Women's Silk Lisle Bodice Union Suit—Loose leg, all sizes; regular 79c value. Pennant Day 59¢
Women's Jersey Ribbed Vest—In low neck, no sleeves, low neck, short sleeves; regular 29c value. Pennant Day ..... 19¢
Women's Silk Lisle Jersey Union Suit—Low neck, no sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, all sizes; $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.15

SUPER VALUE BASEMENT

Brassieres of good cambric, trimmed with pretty embroidery, sizes up to 46. Pennant Day 23¢
Girls' Cotton Petticoats, pin tucked and embroidery flounce, sizes 4 to 14. Pennant Day ..... 29¢
Billy Burke Dresses, splendid patterns to choose from, all sizes, regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.69
Children' Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12. Pennant Day ..... 16¢
Women's Fancy Plaid Foulard Petticoats, elastic adjustable waist band. Pennant Day 89¢
Kimonos in medium size, fancy lawns. Pennant Day ..... 69¢
Bungalow Aprons, light and dark percales. Pennant Day ..... 50¢
Women's Suits—Wool poplin, navy in color, small sizes only, $18.50 value. Pennant Day $11.39
Gingham Petticoats—Blue striped gingham, medium lengths, 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 39¢
Womens Elastic Band Bungalow Aprons, extra large size waists, 54 and 56 inches long, made of "Slater's" percales with rick-rack braid, light and dark colors, $1.25 value. Pennant Day $1.00
Women's Black Cotton Hose—Pennant Day ..... 5¢ pair
Children's Dresses of Amoskeag striped and plain gingham, sizes 2 to 6, 98c value. Pennant Day 69¢
Envelope Chemise, good quality muslin, trimmed with neat embroidery. Pennant Day ..... 39¢
Split Milan Straw Hats for little girls, 50c value. Pennant Day 29¢
Women's House Dresses, gray figured percale, sizes up to 42 only, $1.25 value. Pennant Day 79¢
Children's Night Gowns of white cambric with pretty embroidery trimmings, sizes 4 to 14, 98c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢
Misses' Cambric Drawers, with deep embroidery ruffles, sizes 14 to 18, 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢
Women's Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, deep flounces, all good lengths, 79c value. Pennant Day 59¢
White Seersucker Petticoats, deep flounces and wind ruffles, $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 79¢
Misses' and Girls' Bloomers of blue and pink chambray, sizes 6 to 18, 50c value. Pennant Day .... 39¢
Susquehanna Silk Poplin Skirts—In black, navy and gray, vestee girdle and pockets. Pennant Day $2.98
Women's White Seersucker Petticoats—Deep flounce and wind ruffles; $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 79¢
Misses' and Girls' Bloomers—Of blue and pink chambray, sizes 6 to 18; 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢
Women's Flesh Colored Batiste Bloomers—75c value. Pennant Day ..... 43¢
Striped Percale Tea Aprons—With large bibs, all edges, taped; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢

UNDERMUSLINS

Corset Covers—Lace trimmed, with or without sleeves; 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 29¢
Women's Drawers—Open or closed style, with embroidery and ruffles; 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢
Women's Petticoats — Hamburg trimmed, with dust ruffles, counter soiled; $1.98 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 98¢
Fine Nainsook Chemise—Lace embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled; regular $1.25 value. Pennant Day 79¢
Crepe Night Gowns—Round or V necks, in flesh and white; $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.39
Crepe de Chine Envelopes—In white or flesh, hemstitched or lace trimmed; $3.98 value. Pennant Day $2.98

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's All Linen Fancy Handkerchiefs—35c value. Pennant Day ..... 25¢
Women's White Handkerchiefs—10c value. Pennant Day .... 5¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—15c value. Pennant Day ..... 9¢

DOLMANS AND CAPES

Men's Wear Serge Capes—With black military silk braid trimming, fancy colored collars. $12.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' New Spring Caps—59c value. Pennant Day ..... 39¢
Boys' Knee Pants—In gray, brown and mixtures; $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 69¢
Boys' Juvenile Suits—In new Spring styles, sizes 4 to 9 years; $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.78
Boys' Top Coats—For Spring and Summer, sizes 3 to 8 years; $4 value. Pennant Day $2.98
Boys' Middy Suits—Blue serge; $6.50 value. Pennant Day $4.59
Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Caps—75c value. Pennant Day .... 59¢
Boys' Juvenile Suits—Sizes 4-9; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.88

WOMEN'S SHOES
Street Floor

Women's Dark Brown Kid Lace Boots—With high Louis Cuban heels; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.85
Odd Lots in Women's High Grade Pumps and Oxfords—Made in patent colt, bronze kid, tan calf and champagne colored kid, $4.50 to $6.00 value. Pennant Day $2.95

LEATHER GOODS

Women's Silk Hand Bags—Assorted colors, fitted with mirror and purse; $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.75
Envelope Purses—Many styles to select from; $1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 98¢
Patent Leather Belts—Regular 49c value. Pennant Day ..... 27¢

JEWELRY

Silver Flash Lights—$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 69¢
Cameo Brooch Pins—In a variety of patterns; 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 17¢
Evening Dress Studs—39c value. Pennant Day ..... 19¢
All Our $1.25, $1.39, $1.50 Assorted Beads—Pennant Day ..... 97¢
All Our 69c Beads—Assorted colors ..... 47¢

GLOVES

Women's Silk Gloves—Double tips, in black and white; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 49¢
Women's Heavy Silk Gloves—In white and black, and white with black, and black and white, all sizes; regular $1.00 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 79¢
Women's Washable Cape Gloves—In ivory color, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2; regular $2.00 value. Pennant Day $1.39
Women's French Lamb Skin Gloves—In plain white, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2; $2.00 value. Pennant Day $1.39

DRESSES

Taffeta Dresses—In navy, copen and silver.
Serge Dresses—In navy, brown and plum.
Wool Jersey Dresses—In copen, rookie, navy and tan.
This lot comprises all new models, good assortment of sizes and colors $9.95

RIBBONS

Six Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—In white, pink, blue, maize, red and black; 39c value. Pennant Day 29¢ yard
Five Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—In all shades, a few fancy stripes; 29c value. Pennant Day 21¢ yard
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MEN'S SUITS

Men's Blue Serge Pants, plain or cuff bottoms, belt loops, hip straps and good strong tailoring, $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.39
Young Men's Pencil Stripe Pants in blue, gray and brown, in different variations of stripes, in cassimeres, mostly all wool, cuff finish bottoms, good value, $3.50. Pennant Day $2.39
Men's and Young Men's Suits in all wool blue serges and fine cassimeres, plain patch or slant pockets, few double breasted blues in this lot, $20 to $25 value. Pennant Day $14.95
Men's Rain Coats in tan and oxford gray, double texture, convertible collar, vulcanized and strapped seams, $15.00 value. Pennant Day $9.95

MENS FURNISHINGS
Street Floor

Men's Pajamas—In madras, pongee and French flannel, with double silk frogs. Pennant Day $1.69
Men's Negligee Shirts—In fine percale, pongee and madras, coat style, soft French cuff. Pennant Day $1.98
Men's Cotton Night Shirts—In plain or fancy white; $1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79¢
Men's Fibre Silk Hose—In blue and gray, all sizes; 29c value. Pennant Day ..... 19¢

THE THIRD FLOOR

Dress Ginghams—Fine finish, great assortment of pretty plaids in combination colorings, 32 inches wide; 50c value. Pennant Day 25¢ yard
Bleached Outing Flannel—Heavy fleece, full pieces, perfect goods; 29c value. Pennant Day 18¢ yard
Printed Muslin—Good assortment of designs and colors, 36 inches wide; 29c value. Pennant Day 18¢ yard
Red Star Diaper Cotton—First quality, put up in sealed packages of 10 yards, 18 inches wide; $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.39
Family Choice Sheeting, Pure Bleached—Free from dressing, 2 1-4 yards wide, exceptional value; 75c value. Pennant Day 48¢ yard
Hemmed Table Cloths—Heavy make, will wear well, 2 yards long; $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.00
New Dress Percales—In neat stripes and figures, splendid variety, 36 inches wide. Pennant Day ..... 19¢ yard
Blankets—Fine lofty finish in white, gray or tan, extra large size, 72x80, $5.50 value. Pennant Day ..... $3.69 pair

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, featuring the Charlie Chaplin sailor. Pennant Day $1.98
Trimmed Hats, trimmed with ribbons and flowers or fruit. Turbans in black, red, blue and brown, trimmed with ribbons, mallines and flowers. Pennant Day $2.25
Children's Blue Milan Banded Sport Hats, drooping brims, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.25
Yeowomen Sailors, in black, blue, brown, tan and white. Pennant Day $1.35

SMALLWARES

Cotton Thread—Black and white numbers, 40, 50 and 60; 5c value. Pennant Day, 3 Spools for 10¢
Darning Cotton—In black, brown and white; value 3 spools for 10c. Pennant Day, 6 Spools for 15¢
Hair Pins—5c packages. Pennant Day ..... 2 Packages for 5¢
Star Crochet Cotton—Value 12 1-2c ball—numbers 40, 50, 60, 70. Pennant Day ..... 9¢ ball
Giant Carpet Thread—Value 5c spool. Pennant Day ..... 5¢
Belting—Black and white; 15c value. Pennant Day ..... 11¢
Hooks and Eyes—5c value. Pennant Day ..... 2 Cards for 5¢
Common Pins—5c value. Pennant Day ..... 2 Packages for 5¢

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Crossett Shoes—In brown or black calf or vici kid. Pennant Day $5.45
Men's Army Shoes—In tan army leather—"Munson" last, Goodyear welts; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.85
Men's Barry Sample Shoes and Oxfords, in gun metal, vici kid or brown calf. Pennant Day $3.85
Men's Brown Scout Shoes—With leather soles, sizes 6 to 10. Pennant Day $2.65
Men's Sample Shoes—In button or lace; $3.00 value. Pennant Day $1.85
Men's Slippers—For house wear. Pennant Day ..... 15¢
Men's Oxfords—Made by Louis E. Crossett, in brown or black, English or wide toe. Pennant Day $4.85
Boys' Sample Shoes—In black or brown, button or lace style; $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.69
Boys' J. P. S. Shoes—In patent colt, blucher or button, also gun metal. Pennant Day $1.50
Boys' Kangaroo or Gun Metal Calf Shoes—Wide toe— blucher style, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Pennant Day $2.00
Boys' Brown Scout Shoes—With leather soles, sizes 9 to 13 1-2. Pennant Day $1.39

MENS FURNISHINGS
Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts—In percale, pongee, soft cuff, coat styles; $1.35 value. Pennant Day 95¢
Men's Working Shirts—In blue and light colored percale, collar on; 85c value. Pennant Day .... 69¢
Men's Summer Weight Union Suits—In white, short sleeves, close crotch, all sizes. Pennant Day 95¢
Men's Cotton Half Hose—In black and tan, all sizes, high spliced heel and toe; 15c value. Pennant Day ..... 9¢

CURTAINING

Scrim Curtaining in floral and convential designs, 36 inches wide, 25c value. Pennant Day 10¢ yard
Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched, lace trimmed with insertion, full size, $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.29 pair
Arrow Brand Oil Window Shades in ecru and light and dark green, sizes 36x72, $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 65¢
Cretonnes and Silkolines, in odd pieces and short lengths, 27 to 36 inches wide, 29c to 45c value. Pennant Day ..... 19¢

STATIONERY

Autocrat Linen Paper—Boxes, slightly soiled; 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 25¢
Democracy Linen—In colors, 3 sizes in box; $1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 75¢
Democracy Linen—In colors, 2 sizes in box; $1.15 value. Pennant Day ..... 65¢

LITTLE GRAY SHOPS

Infants' Long Flannelette Kimonos 75c value. Pennant Day 59¢
Infants' Flannelette Gowns—75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢
Pink and Blue Crib Blankets—75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢
Baby Bonnets—Slightly counter soiled; 50c value. Pennant Day 25¢
Infants' Vests and Bands—Seconds from first grade; value 50c. Pennant Day ..... 25¢
Infants' Long and Short Slips—Made of fine nainsook, with dainty yokes; $1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢
Infants' Cashmere Capes with Silk Lined Hoods—Nicely embroidered; $5.98 value. Pennant Day $4.49
Children's Waists and Drawers—Sizes 2 to 14 years; 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 39¢
Rompers—Drop seat and creeper styles, striped ginghams and galatea cloth, sizes 2 to 6 years; 98c value. Pennant Day ..... 65¢
Small Lot of Little Girls' Fancy Lingerie Dresses—With very dainty laces and embroideries, sizes 2 to 6 years; $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.19
Girls' Plaid Gingham and Plain Colored Chambray Dresses—Good serviceable styles, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.59

FUNERALS

COONEY—The funeral of Mr. Joseph P. Cooney took place this morning from his late home, No. 2 Burns street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The obsequies proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Shea. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. Frank Foley sustained by Miss Mary Byrne and Mr. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Quinlan presiding at the organ. The bearers at the house and church were Messrs. John and Frank Donovan, John F. Ronan and John C. Farrington. The casket was carried to and from the church by the following associates of the deceased: Messrs. Daniel H. Walker, James H. Day, George F. Conway, John J. Lane, John J. Shea and James J. Donnelly. There was a great profusion of floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Shea. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DESJADONS—The funeral of Frank Desjadons took place yesterday from the home of his son, Aide Desjadons, 278 Moody street. At St. Jean Baptiste church, solemn funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gharton and Rev. A. Marcil, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon, and the choir under the direction of L. N. Guilbault sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Omer, Joseph and John Desjadons, Frank Kearns, Alphonse Plouffe and J. St. Elier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Carrier, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEBRUN—The funeral of Miss Blanche Lebrun took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boniface Lebrun, 183 Cheever street. At 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church funeral mass was sung by Rev. A. Amyot, O.M.I., and the choir under the direction of L. N. Guilbault sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Pierre and Leo Lebrun, Alphonse Desrosiers, Leo Theriault, Arthur Bourassa and Hector Victor. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Carrier, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Maria A. Wilson was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Advent Christian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Everett A. Page. The bearers were Everett A. Page, Andrew B. Cooper, Walter E. Phenix, Willard L. Symonds and Bourne Holland. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CHOATE—The funeral of Miss Marion Choate was held yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' home, 529 Fletcher street. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Dinsmore. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Kerr.

WILLIAMS—The body of John E. Williams, who died in this city April 5, was taken yesterday afternoon to Auburn. The funeral services will be held and burial will take place. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOYDEN—The funeral services of Beatrice Boyden were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Chester and Mabel Boyden, 19 Fletcher avenue, Rev. A. G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Miss Margaret L. Dunlavey will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Norah (Nicholas) Dunlavey, No. 26 Brooks street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—Died in this city, April 7, at the Lowell General hospital, Walter E. Brown, aged 27 years, 7 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 11 Arthur street Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place in Melrose. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DEATHS

ALEXANDRAKE—Pota G. Alexandrake, aged 28 years, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She is survived by her husband, George Alexandrake. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

VICKERY—Hattie J. Vickery, wife of Walter E. Vickery, died yesterday at her home in Westford road, Cheimsford Centre, aged 49 years.

LEBRUN—Blanche Lebrun, aged 17 years, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boniface Lebrun, 183 Cheever street. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Leo and Adelard, and two sisters, Elise and Bernadette.

ELIE—Cecile Elie, adopted daughter of Adelard Dube, died yesterday at the home of her adopted father, 788 Merrimack street, aged 2 years.

TOBIN—James F. Tobin died in Cambridge yesterday, aged 68 years and 3 months. He leaves his wife, Mary Tobin and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Dewire, Mrs. Timothy Dewire, Mrs. Joe. Dow and Mrs. C. F. Calnan, all of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SIDDELEY—Francis Siddeley died yesterday, aged 15 years, 11 months and 16 days. He leaves three brothers Henry and Herbert of this city and Alfred Siddeley of the U. S. navy. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker H. C. Brown.

SEYMORE—Raymond Seymore died last night at the home of his parents, Joseph and Eva Raymond Seymore, 12 Tyler street, aged 3 months.

BARCELOS—Heliodoro Barcelos died this morning at the home of his mother, Margaret Barcelos, 101 Gorham st., aged one year and 10 months.

IN MEMORIAM

Of Mrs. Catherine O'Neil Casey who died April 7, 1918. An anniversary mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. Peter's church tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to our friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Joseph Emond. We are also grateful to all those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

MRS. DESIRE POULIOT,
MISS DELIA EMOND,
MM. HENRI, LOUIS, ALFRED, EDWARD AND GEORGE EMOND.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Bridget Boyle.

ADMIRAL CAPERTON ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 8.—Admiral William S. Caperton, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet arrived today aboard the United States cruiser Pittsburgh, his flagship, which flew a 500-foot homeward bound pennant. Salutes were fired by the guardianship as the Pittsburgh came into the harbor to join the vanguard of the Victory fleet of American naval vessels assembling here for a two weeks' visit, April 15 to May 1.

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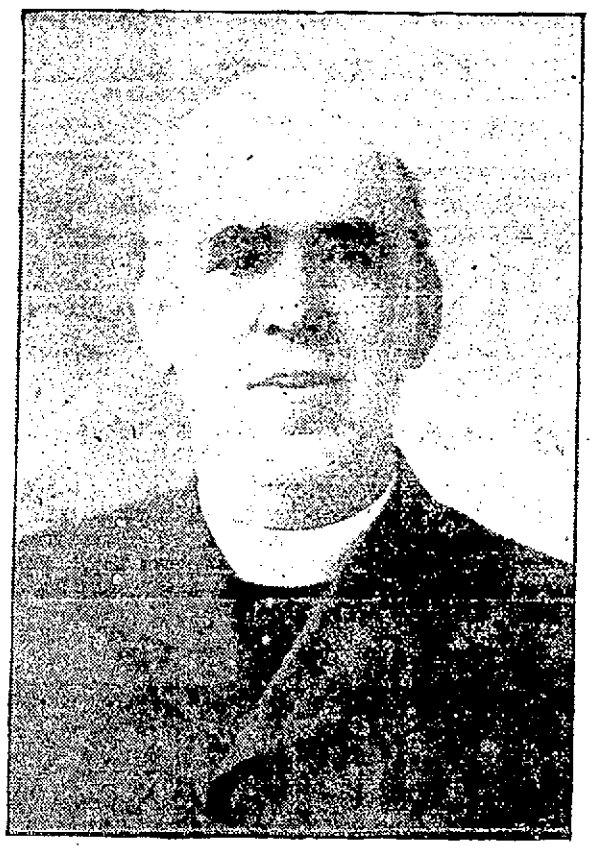

RIGHT REV. MGR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

MGR. O'BRIEN HONORED

Lowell Priest One of Four Named as Deans by Cardinal O'Connell

Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, this city, was one of four prominent priests of the diocese appointed yesterday by Cardinal O'Connell as deans. A dean is an assistant to the bishop and usually acts as overseer for a certain designated district, or county and Mgr. O'Brien has been assigned to Middlesex county. This is the first time in the history of the Boston diocese that appointments of deans have been made, and Mgr. O'Brien's parishioners will rejoice in the honor bestowed upon him.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien was born in Tipperary, Ireland in November, 1851. He finished his preparatory studies at the Diocesan college of Killaloe and next entered All Hallows college, Dublin, to take his ecclesiastical course. He was ordained at Dublin, June 24, 1875 by Bishop McDermot and in September of the same year he came to this country. His first appointment in this country was at St. Patrick's church, this city, which occurred shortly after his arrival and he remained at St. Patrick's until the new parish of St. Michael's was formed in 1884, when he was assigned there as pastor. In November, 1900 he was transferred to St. Patrick's as pastor and became permanent rector upon taking up his new duties. In November, 1911 he was created monsignor.

Other Priests Honored

Cardinal O'Connell announced the appointments at a synod of the Boston diocese held yesterday morning at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The other priests so honored were Rev. James F. Stanton, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stoughton, for Norfolk county; the Rev. Bartholomew F. Killilea, rector of St. Patrick's church, Brockton, for Plymouth county, and the Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling D.D., permanent rector of St. Mary's church, Lynn, for Essex county.

The synod yesterday was the first in 10 years and the sixth in the history of the Boston diocese. Cardinal O'Connell presided. There were 700 priests of the diocese in attendance. The cardinal was celebrant at the synodal mass, the mass of the Holy Ghost, a very beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The cardinal made a synodal allocution and the clergymen present listened also to an exposition of the new code of canon law and the promulgation of particular diocesan law. The canon law has equal application and authority all over the Catholic church of the entire world. This was promulgated by the Holy See last fall.

The task of revision was assumed by Pope Pius X. 10 years ago and continued by Pope Benedict XV. now reigning. The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, has been at the head of the congress of theologians of the Roman Catholic church, engaged in the work. The code is in relation to the discipline of the church.

The session opened at nine o'clock and all the business was transacted by noontime.

The assembly of priests included almost every priest in the diocese and the pews on both sides of the middle aisle of the cathedral were well filed.

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Y. D. PARADE TO BE HELD IN AFTERNOON

BOSTON, April 8.—The parade of the Yankee Division will be held in the afternoon of April 25, instead of starting during the forenoon, it was announced today. The change was made, according to army officials, to accommodate visitors who, because of the rush of travel, may encounter delays in reaching here. The parade will start at 1 p. m. It is estimated that it will take two and a half hours for the marchers to pass.

Upon completion of the demobilization of the 26th Division, Major General Harry C. Hale, its commander, will report at Camp Dix, N. J., to take over command of that cantonment. Orders to that effect, received at the Northeastern department today, were followed by orders to place on inactive duty, Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, commander of the 52nd Infantry Brigade, when that organization is discharged. BREV

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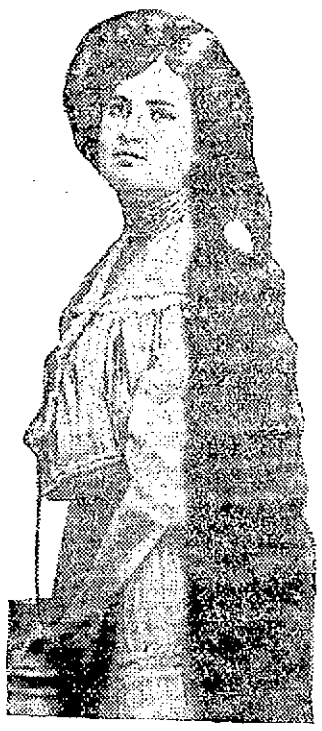

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Suffered Heavy Losses

Continued

of the 102nd, which today is composed of 80 per cent replacements, officers disclosed that on several occasions companies were led by sergeants after all the commissioned officers had been killed or wounded. On one occasion in the fighting at Verdun only three officers were left in a battalion.

The men of the 101st Field Artillery organizations having come to their home city when they arrived yesterday, left it today in going to Camp Devens. But by devious ways that might be explained by a sympathetic officer or a friendly guard, some of the artillerymen had obtained sight of mothers, wives or sweethearts overnight, and wore a smile as they toted their packs to the trains.

The 101st Machine Gun Battalion, which like the 102nd Infantry had been given a royal reception by Connecticut delegations as the Agamemnon came up the harbor yesterday, and Companies L and M of the 103rd Regiment, the Maine organization, were in the latter trains that pulled out.

More Heroes Coming

BOSTON, April 8.—Radio communication with the transport Mongolia, bringing the fourth contingent of the 26th Division, was established by the first naval district headquarters shortly before daylight today. The first message said that the vessel expected to reach the outer harbor about midnight Wednesday, and would dock Thursday morning.

The transport gave her position at midnight as about 900 miles from Boston. An average speed of 15 knots was being maintained. All aboard were reported well.

A later message said: "No sick or wounded aboard. 171 passengers and officers, 4358 troops, one Y.M.C.A."

The Mongolia brings Brigadier General John H. Sherburne with the headquarters of the 51st Artillery Brigade, the 102nd and 103rd Field Artillery and Batteries C, D, E and F of the 101st Field Artillery.

History of Yankee Division

BOSTON, April 8.—A commemorative book, containing the history of the 26th Division, the list of citations for valor, the names of the dead, maps showing battlefields in France and photographs of officers and incidents of interest, will be given every member of the division before demobilization.

BIG SUPPLY OF EGGS

CHICAGO, April 8.—No such baundant supply of eggs ever before reached Chicago as today, 70,457 cases. Notwithstanding the record-breaking arrivals, the market was slightly higher today than yesterday. Exporters were said to be taking liberal quantities to Europe.

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Weigh About 1 lb., 1½ lb. Average—The Best Grade, Bright, Solid Fish That Money Can Buy—Lb.,

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Large Sweet California Prunes, 60 to 70 .... 15c lb.

LARGE JUICY LEMONS, Doz. 12c

LETTUCE 2 Heads ..... 15c — SALAD DRESSING Howard's Best, Bot. 27c

KALE Fresh Cut, Green, Pk... 20c — SPINACH Very Best, Peck 30c

VEAL
Selected Pieces To Stew—Lb. 12c
Steak or Cutlets—Lb. 28c
Milk Fed Legs—Lb. 17c

CHOPS
Pork, lb. 25c
Lamb, lb. 38c

STEAK
Round, lb. 32c
Rump, lb. 50c

Beef Butts, lb. ..... 25c Pork Butts, lb. 25c

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It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

The nursing mother will also find it ideal for herself, and it is especially important that she be free from constipation.

Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to do as promised or the druggist will refund the money. Thousands of cautious families have it in the house, secure against the little ills.

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PRICE AS ALWAYS

In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the War by sacrificing profits and absorbing war taxes we have maintained the price at which this family laxative has been sold by druggists for the past 26 years. Two sizes—50c and $1.00.

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If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

A New, Harmless Way To Banish Hairy Growths

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By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face: With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.—Adv.

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Bitro-Phosphate should give you a small, steady increase of firm, healthy flesh each day. It supplies an essential substance to the brain and nerves in the active form in which it normally occurs in the living cells of the body. Bitro-Phosphate replaces nerve waste and creates new strength and energy. Sold by A. W. Dows in Lowell and all good druggists under definite guarantee of results or money back.—Adv.

GREEKS ARE STRONG FOR AMERICANIZATION

"Americanization" was the dominating theme at the meeting held by over 500 Greek residents of Lowell who celebrated the Greek independence day last night. Talented local speakers addressed the meeting, including Dr. Demosthenes Generalis, Hugh Molloy, superintendent of schools, and John J. Mahoney, principal of the Normal school. The meeting was arranged by Paul Perkins, principal of the Green school, and Jas. Mellen, principal of the Lincoln schol, aided by the following Greek citizens who organized the classes: Dr. Demosthenes Generalis, Peter Soulis, principal of the Greek school; Vasilios Glavis, John Marcopoulos, Christos Chiponras and Em. Sophes. Seated on the platform in addition to the speakers and the committee were Jas. Athanosolas Konstandine Sakelariou, Corp. Kolocheras, just returned from the A.E.F., and Mrs. Geanralis.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

The extensive alterations which have been undertaken at the Boston Ladies' Outfitters are now complete and in its enlarged and beautified condition the store is ready for its patrons. The changes which are many have been made for the purpose of further accommodation of the public and of obtaining more room which the increase of business had demanded. The store has taken over the entire floor of the third story of the Merrimack street building which it occupies, thus making the Boston Ladies' Outfitters tenants from basement to roof of the building at 91 Merrimack street. The alterations made have tended to increase the beauty of the store interior as well as to increase the floor space. Visitors will note with pleasure that the waist department has been enlarged by utilizing the available space in the rear of that department. New windows have also been cut through in the section of the store, allowing for special displays as well as letting in more light. The millinery department has been extensively changed by new interior arrangement and the addition of new wall cases. Due to the alterations it has been possible to open the new children's department which will carry a full line of children's garments. There will also be a house dress department as well as an individual department for middies and smocks. The history of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is, indeed, remarkable. In a few short years it has grown from a small store occupying as an entire store the space now devoted exclusively to waists until it now occupies three stories on Merrimack street and a large double store on Middle street. The success of the store is attributed to value-giving policies.

FINE OF JUDGE AFFIRMED

DENVER, Colo., April 8.—The fine of $500 imposed by the district court of Denver against Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court for contempt of court in October, 1915, was affirmed yesterday by a decision of the state supreme court.

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OPPOSE CHANGE IN PROHIBITION LAW

DETROIT, Mich, April 8.—Michigan electors, on the face of incomplete returns early today, rejected yesterday a proposed amendment to modify the prohibition law, adopted a $50,000,000 road building program and gave the republican ticket of minor state offices, an overwhelming majority. The feminine vote a factor for the first time in a state election, figured prominently in the balloting on the liquor amendment.

UKRAINIAN TROOPS MOVING ON KIEV

BUDAPEST, Sunday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Forces commanded by Simon Pellura, the peasant leader of Ukraine, are a few miles from Kiev, according to reports received here.

FORMER GERMAN SHIP SAILS

PANAMA, Monday, April 7.—The steamship Callao, formerly the German liner Sierra Cordosa, which was interned at Callao and purchased by the United States, sailed today for New York. The engines were so badly wrecked before the ship was interned that it was necessary to virtually reconstruct the mechanical parts of her equipment.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Hundreds of new cases of influenza are being reported at Sydney, N. S. W., according to a cable received today by the Vancouver World. Ninety deaths occurred last week.

"The government has closed schools, theatres, picture palaces and race courses," the scable said. "Hotel customers are allowed to remain only five minutes in the bars."

101st Ladies Auxiliary Assists in Welcoming Home Boys of Company M at Camp Devens---Pies for Doughboys

MEMBERS OF THE 101st LADIES' AUXILIARY WHO HAVE DONE VALIANT WORK FOR CO. M. MRS. WILLIAM H. MERRITT, CHAIRMAN, DIRECTLY IN CENTRE OF FRONT ROW

One of the prominent organizations represented at Camp Devens since the 101st Regiment began to throw off its packs and stamp around once more on familiar territory is the 101st Ladies' auxiliary of this city which has been doing valiant work for the men of the regiment who hail from Lowell.

The officers and members of the auxiliary have been on hand bright and early to see that the Lowell men got the proper kind of a reception and that their immediate wants were attended to. Mrs. Wm. H. Merritt, chairman of the auxiliary, had a busy time Sunday in her official capacity as head of the organization and in her unofficial caparity as mother of one of the gallant members of Co. M, Sergt. Frank Merritt.

Members of the auxiliary saw to it that no Lowell man whether in the Engineers, Infantry or Headquarters detachment was without a word of welcome upon returning from 19 months of overseas experience.

The auxiliary has been working for months to perfect plans for the return of the 101st and now this work is beginning to bear practical fruition.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon several truckloads of members of the auxiliary, together with more than 200 pies which have been generously donated by the housewives of Lowell, left the war work headquarters in Merrimack street bound for the billets of the Lowell men at Camp Devens.

In addition to the pies, there were 10 gallons of brick ice cream donated by members of the auxiliary themselves. As soon as Devens was reached the pie and ice cream were divided among the boys of the 101st who hail from Lowell, and there wasn't one among them but who maintained that it was the best dessert they had had in 19 months, Paris to the contrary notwithstanding.

The auxiliary wishes to thank those who donated the pies as it has helped along the work wonderfully. This evening in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus a whist party will be held the proceeds to go toward a fund for the boys of the 101st. The party will be preceded by a brief concert beginning at 8.45.

In addition to this the organization will keep in touch with the Lowell boys until the time they are discharged and tentative plans are being discussed for a banquet to the men when they return to Lowell.

Members of the auxiliary were in Boston when the America docked Saturday afternoon to give a word of cheer to the local men and the organization will also have representatives at the big parade of the 26th Division to be held later in Boston.

SWAT THE FLY

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An energetic campaign for the extermination at army camps and stations of the common house fly, will be waged this summer. A statement today from the surgeon general's office gives in detail instructions being sent to camp surgeons. It shows practically every size and design of trap will be used at every station in addition to liberal quantities of flypaper and swatters.

WELL THEY TRIED HARD, ANYWAY

Patrolman John Clark, of this city and Chief of Police William O'Brien of Billerica had a narrow escape from being injured by a runaway horse in Gorham street this forenoon, when they attempted to bring the animal to a stop. Fortunately the two officers pulled through all right, but it was a close call.

It seems that a horse hitched to a delivery wagon was going up Gorham street at breakneck speed shortly after 9.15 o'clock without any driver in the wagon. Officers Clark and O'Brien, who were on an electric car, saw the animal coming and they jumped out in an attempt to stop it. Officer Clark caught the horse by the head and held it while Officer O'Brien rushed to his assistance, but just then the horse made a leap, throwing Officer Clark to the ground and brushing very close to Officer O'Brien, and continued its wild dash between automobiles, wagons and electric cars. The wagon the horse was drawing crashed into another one, but fortunately no great damage was caused. The animal was finally brought to a stop at Davis' square. The owner of the rig could not be learned.

CORRECTION

Through an unintentional error on the part of The Sun yesterday, in its account of the observance in this city of the Greek birth of independence one part of the article read that the veterans of the Greek war of 1912-13 were led in the parade by Sergt. Vasilos Economou. Their leader was Mr. Peter Katsaros.

Almost Died From Stomach Trouble

Mr. Campbell Lost 66 Pounds. Regained It, and Tells How He Got Well

"Before I started taking Milks Emulsion, the doctor told me it wasn't any use, for I was going to die.

"But if you could see me now, you wouldn't think that there had ever been anything the matter with me. I was in bed, flat on my back, when I commenced taking Milks Emulsion. I had lost 66 pounds. I have regained my health and strength. I don't look like the same man I did three years ago. I wish you could see what it has done for me and my family."—W. Z. Campbell, Carey, Ohio.

Thousands of people who "had to be careful with their diet" or "had to use digestives" have found Milks Emulsion the one thing they needed for quick relief and lasting benefit. It is guaranteed, hence easy to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis, and tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION

The case of Patrick Keegan vs. Edward C. Fogg, an action of tort by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $5000 for alleged personal injuries and damages to his automobile as a result of a collision with the defendant's machine in Methuen, June 29, 1918, which was started yesterday at the civil session of the superior court, Justice Robert F. Raymond presiding, was resumed this morning. It is not expected the case will be brought to a close before tomorrow morning. Qua, Howard & Rogers for the plaintiff and M. L. Sullivan of Salem for the defendant.

TEMPERANCE SALOONS

BOSTON, April 8.—Temperance saloons, furnishing all the good elements of the barroom, minus intoxicating liquirs, are planned for Boston by the Methodist centenary, according to Rev. J. I. Bartholomew, D.D., executive secretary of the Boston area.

BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES

After an absence from Lowell and his family of three years and three months in the Philippines as a member of the United States army, Lieut. Ishamael E. Park returned to Lowell last Sunday morning, as soon after his arrival in the east as he could.

He is to be stationed at New London and could come to Lowell only for a few hours' leave but expects to be granted a month's furlough and come back here the latter part of this week. He has been a United States regular and was for years stationed at one of the Portland harbor forts as a sergeant of artillery. He received his commission is a first lieutenant of artillery since the war started and of course while on duty in the Philippines. He has been in the United States army 30 years. Lieut. Park's old home is in Indiana. His family here consists of his wife and three daughters.

A bill before the California legislature would make the possession of a Christmas tree cut in that state a misdemeanor, but the state forester says that judicious cutting does not harm the forests.

Teach Children The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every tiny crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.

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FOR THE TEETH
Liquid—Powder or Paste
SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

We keep Domino Granulated Sugar free from dust and all contamination before it gets to you—this is how *you* can continue to keep it so.

Cut the corner of the carton (as shown in the illustration) so that it is not entirely detached from the box. This will give you ample opening from which to pour the sugar, and when not in use the corner drops down and keeps out the dust.

Remember that Domino Cane Sugars come in five different varieties, Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners and Old-Fashioned Brown. All are packed in sturdy cartons or strong cotton bags—all of the highest quality—accurately weighed, packed and sealed by machine.

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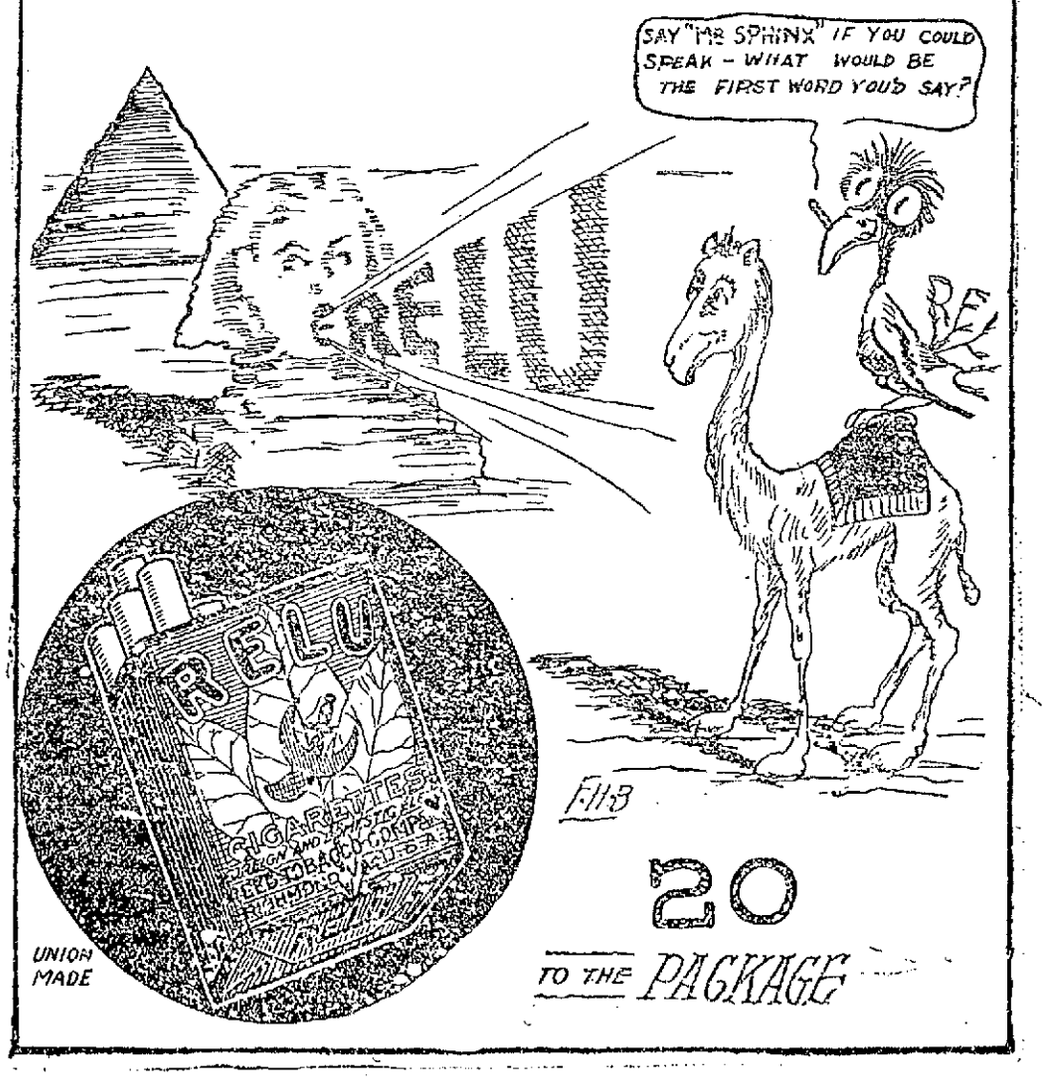

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EDISON SAYS ADVERTISE

Thomas Edison who is not only a great inventor but a screwd business man was asked by a reporter what he thought of the business situation in the reconstruction period. He said.

"Business men should go ahead promptly about their respective business. The buying public is hungry for goods of all kinds. The purchasing power of the people is enormous and they have absolute faith in the future. The only danger is the business man who thinks he is long headed and hangs back when he ought to go ahead There is such a thing as being too shrewd and too close a bargainer

"I believe in business prudence but right now I think the most prudent thing a business man can do is to go ahead. He should not be afraid to lay in stock, to go after orders and above all, to advertise. The business man should advertise not only in as much volume as he normally does, but to even greater extent. It should not be forgotten that if a condition arises where it proves hard to sell goods, more advertising may be necessary. Nothing can help sell goods like advertising."

We cannot improve on what Edison says and believes. We have no doubt if he lived in Lowell instead of East Orange, Mr. Edison would say, "Get business by putting your ad in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

THE WORLD IMPROVES

The world is getting better everywhere except here, where we are.

It is getting better here, only we don't notice it—we're too close to see it.

Go back to the little town with which you were familiar say 15 years ago—most any town.

It has a new tapestry brick station, the streets are well paved, "no spitting" signs are conspicuously displayed, bubbler fountains on the public square, there is a new public library, several good buildings have been erected along the main street, nearly all the old store fronts have been replaced with a broad expanse of plate glass and in all the show windows are well arranged and well lighted displays of goods, indicating that the town's people are buying more and better of all the useful things of life.

Yet ask any native who hasn't been out of town within 15 years and he will tell you that it is getting worse—much worse.

The improvements in this town have come so gradually that the inhabitants have not noticed them.

And this is about the way with the world in general.

We of this world do not improve ourselves and our surroundings at one fell swoop.

Usually man first improves the food that he eats, then his clothing, then the furnishing of his house, and then the house.

With a better house he demands paved streets, water works, sewer system, electric lights.

The merchant is quick to see that there is a demand for better goods and carries a better stock of goods.

The exhibition of this better stock has an educational effect in creating a desire and raising the purchasing standard of the whole community.

With a better individual life the spirit finally extends to better administration of their public affairs, and on down to the fundamentals of community economics.

We may not be quite up to this last state yet, but we are on our way.

The world is getting better.

It cannot be conceived that our present attempt at civilization will be a failure; for transportation, communication and diffusion of intelligence through the printing press are giving the world the facility by which the people of one part can observe and profit by the failure and successes of another part in improving their own part.

RIOTS IN LAWRENCE

The expected has happened in Lawrence. The strikers who quit work some ten weeks ago and are unable to force concessions from mills, are now becoming desperate. They were prevented from holding public demonstrations for the reason that such demonstrations in 1912 resulted in serious trouble and permanent injury to the city. The authorities in the present strike have adopted the policy of protecting the mills and protecting the strikers in their right to remain idle as long as they please. The police are also protecting, as far as they can, the mill operatives who refuse to go on strike. The people who are shouting for freedom are the very parties who want to deprive others of the right to earn a living.

It is likely that the Lawrence strikers will eventually be convinced that justice is not reserved for those who resort to violence. If one class decides to strike, it must not suppose that it can compel everybody else to strike. If the mills say that they cannot pay higher wages, the strikers cannot compel them to pay higher. If the strikers do not like conditions in the mills, it is their business to find employment elsewhere, not to blow up or tear down the factories in which they refuse to work.

Unless conditions soon change in Lawrence, it will be necessary to call in the state troops in order to protect the city against violence. It may be necessary also to have the federal government take charge of some of those who are creating disturbance and send them back to the countries whence they came. The whole matter might be settled easily if the strikers were not led by revolutionary agitators.

GREEKS CELEBRATE

Greek rejoicing at this time is fully justified. Greece has come out of the great war with fresh laurels. April 7, 1821, is the anniversary of Greek independence, won after an eight years' war against Turkish oppression. That was the first blow to the Ottoman power in Europe and it would have been further smashed but for British and French intervention in Turkey's behalf in 1854, when Russia was prevented from taking over Turkish territory and making the Dardanelles her outlet to the sea.

Greece took an honorable part in the war against the central powers after the pro-German king was forced to abdicate.

It was fortunate that such a man as Venizelos was ready to lead the people to the side of the allies. But for him the king might have committed the nation in a more serious way to the influence of Germany. Today, as a result of the gallant part played by the Greeks at home and by the people of that race in this country, they have reason to rejoice over the victory, as it brings them new prestige and perhaps an extension of territory.

The Greeks who fought under the American flag are now returning and are among the heroes of the war. They proved worthy of their illustrious sires and are among those who can claim an honorable part in the glory of defeating the Huns and what is of more intimate concern to Greece, the feat of breaking the power of the Turks so that no longer will Armenia, or Syria or Greece or any other christian people be the victims of Turkish atrocities.

CANADA MAY JOIN US

It is not at all surprising that Senator William C. Edwards, for over 30 years a member of the Canadian parliament, comes out with the statement that within ten years, Canada will be annexed to the United States.

Canada in the late war paid a fearful toll for her connection with England. In a war that otherwise was none of her concern, her sons poured their blood and sacrificed their lives with as great abandon as did those of the nations most directly interested. As a result the war losses have fallen heavily upon Canada; and her debt will remain a heavy load for many years.

The question naturally arises, why should Canada continue to bind herself to England in lieu of protection which she can get more readily and more effectually from the United States?

Canada is in line for a change that will bring independence or else a union with this nation which would prove vastly beneficial to both.

The United States would then extend from the tropics to the pole and, in climate and products, would be more nearly self-sustaining than any other nation.

MERCHANT MARINE

Reports from different reliable sources indicate that the plan evolved by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, for the operation of the merchant marine, is meeting with great favor. His proposition to have the ships sold at reasonable prices to private companies is generally approved. The development fund provided for to meet deficiencies and from which subsidies will be paid, is also considered a wise plan for building up new shipping routes.

It seems that Chairman Hurley has struck the right note for the operation of the merchant marine; and now it remains for somebody else to formulate a plan for the operation of the railroads of the country so that they can be turned back to private management under a proper system of control that will guarantee efficient service for the public. They must be united as one system rather than a number of systems all failing to co-operate for the public good.

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, is authority for the statement that the order will instigate an active campaign against anything savoring of anarchy or Bolshevism.

The organization has for years past conducted a campaign against socialism, and as Bolshevism seems to be but a radical application of socialistic doctrines, the Knights will not have to change their policy to any great extent in fighting this new form of applied socialism. Being opposed to socialism and Bolshevism, of course, the order also opposes anything in the line of anarchy.

If these dangers continue to menace the nation, it will require every organization in the country to take a part in the battle so that this nation may be ultimately free from the anarchistic plague that is now threatening the existence of Russia, Hungary and parts of Germany.

PHYSICALLY UNFIT

According to data provided by the draft boards during the war, four out of every ten of the young men examined were found physically unfit. That is 40 per cent. That is a serious reflection upon the health and physical standing of our young men.

The percentages of the physically disqualified in the New England States were: Massachusetts, 18.6; Maine, 17.2; New Hampshire, 13.5; Vermont, 22.5; Rhode Island, 28.6.

In South Dakota, the per cent of rejections was but 14.2, Oklahoma 17, Arkansas 21. In order to overcome this state of physical imperfection, it is necessary to begin a campaign for better health conditions in our schools and outside. Bad teeth disqualified many, and other preventable causes were quite numerous. If such defects are discovered early, they can usually be overcome by proper treatment.

EXTRA SESSION

It now appears probable that an extra session of congress will be called to meet early next month or by June 1st at the latest. The financial year ends on June 30 and it may be possible that the new congress will have time to make appropriations to meet some of the government's unpaid bills that have piled up as the result of the republican filibuster.

Inasmuch as the republicans have been howling against democratic methods of doing business, it is assumed that regardless of public necessity, they will not show undue haste in rushing financial legislation.

JITNEYS

If, as is reported, an attempt is being made to secure legislation that will put the jitneys out of business, it would appear that the drive is not for the public interest. Where railroad trains and electric cars are paid unprecedentedly high rates, it might be assumed that the people would be allowed to use the next best substitute. It might be supposed also that the business of the legislature would be to impose necessary restraints to secure public safety rather than to put the jitneys out of business.

"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs" is said to be the shortest sentence to contain all the letters of the alphabet. If the bone dry law which goes into effect July 1st becomes permanent—the sentence will concern more than those who use it as a means of attaining facility on the typewriter.

The Germans have boldly asserted that they believed they ought to be given a square deal and a square meal. They did not go far enough to indicate verbally that they hoped they could get both by methods typically German, but the civilized world, with some years of close acquaintance with the genus Hun, knew that this was what the German hoped.

From all accounts, Porto Rico is likely soon to become a rival of Florida as a place of refuge for northerners who wish to escape the winter cold and spend a few months in a most salubrious climate. Already a large number of people from New England states are accustomed to spend their vacation in Porto Rico, the capital of which is said to be a very beautiful and up-to-date city.

Yes, we should be inclined to admit Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago were real musical enthusiasts. The Chicago Opera company's deficit on the season will amount to $300,000. Of this sum, 21 guarantors kick in to pay $100,000 worth of the song birds' debts and the other $200,000, Mr. and Mrs. Harold will stagger along and pay out of the profits of the International Harvester company's operations.

Many editors on retiring from the editorial chair, feel that restraint due to editing some other man's paper is removed and they can afford to "think out loud." In the case of Marse Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, all of us certify that no such change ensues in connection with his present retirement. He has always had the rare privilege of seeing his uncensored convictions arrayed in type and few men are more egotistical, more prejudiced or more intolerant of the views of others.

Some people, in alluding to Lloyd George's interview given the noted French editor, Stephen Lauzanne, are inclined to assert that the British premier talked like an irritable old man. This seems to be somewhat unjust. On the contrary, it would be more admirable in his critics if they admitted that he talked like the shrewd and capable statesman he is and that he indicated Britain would be the dependable brother of France and make the Huns pay for their acts of outlawry and murder.

SEEN AND HEARD

Not all of the doughboys who are back and coming back from France are members of the Bakers' union. But they take the cake, just the same.

It was the age when knighthood was in flower. A demoiselle of the period was busy in a blacksmith shop, pounding a piece of steel with a sledge hammer. Asked what she was doing, the fair maid replied: "Making sox and sweaters for our soldier boys."

An officer on board ship was drilling the men. "I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence!" After a short effort one of the men stopped. The officer asked him what the matter was. "If you please, sur," said the man, whose name happened to be Murphy, "Ol'm coasting, sur."

Our National Anthem

A doughboy in France in a letter home tells how he and several companions visited a school in Paris. It seems that the teacher was very anxious to show off her little pupils, and especially to show the Sammies that America was not forgotten in her teaching. So she asked one little girl:

"What is the national anthem of your country?"

"'Les Marseillaise,'" answered the tot, promptly.

"And of England?"

"'God Save the King.'"

"And America, where these brave soldiers came from?"

"'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here.'"

Over His Head

The late Senator Tillman was a staunch opponent of autocracy, and bitterly opposed to the kaiser and his creeds and used to delight in recounting a meeting between Wilhelm and an American pork packer on the latter's yacht. During the conversation the packer, not in the least impressed by the kaiser, said to him:

"Autocracy to me is like potatoes. The best part is under the ground."

"And would you believe it," added Tillman, "the kaiser never got the point."

One Smart German

John Burroughs, the naturalist, was talking about Germany.

"It's dangerous to confabulate with the Germans," he said, "for they're too tricky for us. The Germans are the trickiest people in the world.

"A German at a dinner party took in a lady whose name he didn't catch. During the fish course he saw a man who had showed him up the week before in a crooked business deal, and he muttered to the lady ferociously:

"'Do you see that man to the left of the epergne? Well, if there's one man on earth I hate it's him.'

"'Why,' said the lady, 'he's my husband.'

"'Yes, of course,' said the German. 'That's why I hate him.'"

Selling the Dog

My wife remarked to me, "Father."
A dog is a terrible bother.
And as for the Little Boy,
He's tired of the brute.
Like a last year's suit,
Or a yesterday's worn-out toy.

So I sent in a liner, telling
Of how I was forced to be selling
One thoroughbred mongrel, cheap,
And buyers came flocking,
Bell-ringing and knocking,
And The Boy said never a peep.

Then the fellow who came most often
Began to weaken and soften,
Till he finally said, "It's a sale!
Your beastie is mine,
For I'm likin' him fine,
From his cartip down to his tail."

So I went for the brute and found him,
With two chubby arms around him,
And a tear-wet face in his wool,
Yes, cheek to muzzle
And nose to guzzle
They lay! and my heart choked full.

I took word back to the buyer:
"I dont own a dog. I'm a liar,
And I've filled you with liar's dope.
For the yellow-tailed cuss,
He appears to own us!
And he'll still keep us on—I hope."

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The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

LOST CONTROL OF MOTORCYCLE

E. P. Simpson of Burns street had a narrow escape from serious injury shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he lost control of his motorcycle in attempting to dodge a small boy in Gorham street, directly opposite St. Peter's school, was thrown clear of the machine, and landed on top of two ash barrels which were standing on the sidewalk. The motorcycle, which had a side car attached, continued down the street for about 100 feet, crashed into a moving wagon owned by H. Queenan, and toppled the driver from his seat on the wagon into the seat of the side car.

Mr. Simpson escaped with several cuts on his hands and a small gash in his lower lip, but the driver of the moving team was not hurt. The motorcycle was badly smashed and the front wheel of the moving wagon was loosened somewhat. The accident occurred when the driver of the motorcycle turned in toward the sidewalk to escape hitting a small boy who chased a baseball into the street. The front wheel of the machine struck the curb and Simpson was thrown out over the handle bars and landed on two ash barrels. He rolled over the barrels and on to the sidewalk.

R. M. Payne of Portageville, Mo., cut a limb from a hickory tree and took it home for the purpose of making a fire to smoke his meat. The limb was hollow and had a large knot on one end. When the fire died down, Payne emptied the ashes from the kettle in which he built the fire and found, to his great surprise, a pound and a half of melted silver.

A Notable Sale of Fine Soft Hats for Easter

$1.95

We have just received from one of the leading New York manufacturers his entire sample line of Spring style Soft Hats.

These having served their purpose as samples he was willing to dispose of them to us for much less than their value.

Here then—are the smartest Spring shapes in the most wanted Spring colors—in shades of browns, greens, blues, olives and light colors.

$3.00 and $3.50 are the prices for which these hats would sell regularly—our purchase price allows us to offer them for

$1.95

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

RHEUMATICS NO LONGER IN DOUBT

"NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99" CURES AND KEEPS THEM CURED

Rheumatism had been considered incurable until "Neutrone Prescription 99", a combination of rheumatic reducing elements, was placed in the hands of its thousands of sufferers.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a specific positive in its action, quickly removing all aches and pains in inflamed joints and muscles, and limbering them up in a way that would surprise you.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" will relieve the worst symptoms in the most severe cases of Rheumatism within one or two weeks. Go get a 50c or $1 bottle and watch it work. Nothing has ever done what this prescription will do. Mail orders filled on $1 size.

Fred Howard, the druggist, Boutilier & Delisle, druggists, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

What Happens to the food you eat?

During digestion certain kinds of food containing proteins, such as meat, egg white, milk casein, wheat gluten, etc., are split into many different substances.

Some of these the body uses to rebuild damaged or dead tissues; some, however, are not only useless and harmful but in some cases actually poisonous. Regular, thorough bowel evacuation gets rid of the latter.

Constipation permits stagnation and absorption of these poisons into the blood, with injury to the whole body.

Taking castor oil, pills, salts, mineral waters, etc., in order to force the bowels to move does not—cannot cure constipation—but makes it worse.

On the other hand Nujol overcomes constipation and brings about the habit of easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals, because Nujol is not a drug, does not act like any drug.

Nujol brings about a return to Nature's methods of supplying necessary lubrication of the bowel contents, by facilitating intestinal muscular action, by absorbing poisonous matter, and thus securing necessary cleansing of the intestinal canal and protection of the defensive properties of the blood itself.

Nujol has no deleterious after effects, produces no bad habits, makes the bowels regular as clockwork.

Nujol is efficient at any age—under any conditions—is satisfactory and safe.

How and Why Nujol overcomes constipation is described in an interesting and authoritative booklet, *"Thirty Feet of Danger"* free on request. Send for it and get a bottle of Nujol from your druggist today.

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dlesex street where he received medical treatment and was sent home.

He resumed his duties eventually and on Augst 23 while attempting to try an iron bulkhead in front of the saloon of W. W. Murphy in Middlesex street his injury broke out anew. He went to the depot, called a taxi and reported to the captain on duty at the police station what had happened. The latter told him to go home.

Mr. Cullen testified that on the night of the first accident specific orders had been given to try doors as there had been a series of breaks in that neighborhood.

Mr. Tierney introduced several certificates from local physicians testifying to the nature of Mr. Cullen's injury.

Hearings were also held on the petition of Henry Turgeon for garage and gasoline at 832 Middlesex street and that of Fred Lavigne for a garage at 103 School street and both matters referred to Commissioner Morse.

M. W. Mulcahy asked for a license to conduct a lunch cart on the southerly side of Jackson street and the written consent of the abutters was enclosed. This petition was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

K. G. Drewett petitioned for a license for a lunch cart on the westerly side of Dutton street and again the consent of the abutters was presented. Referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The petition of Mrs. Thomas Leahey for a street light in Light avenue was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The following petitions were likewise referred to the same commissioner: Graham, R. Whidden, that edgestones be laid in Wyman street; W. H. Hoyt, that a sidewalk be laid in front of the premises at 10 Wyman street; Ethel T. Webster, that a sidewalk be laid in Webster street, and S. T. Heathcock, that the sewer in Blodgett street be extended.

The petition asked that he be given $168 as compensation for the 42 days he was unable to work.

Mayor Thompson said that the matter had previously come before the council and that the city solicitor had ruled that the petitioner was not entitled to money in view of the fact that he was not required to endanger himself in the manner he did to carry out his duty. The mayor asked that the council support the law department as had been done since he came into office.

On motion of Commissioner Marchand it was voted to take the matter up at the next meeting in view of the fact that Commissioner Morse was absent. It was so voted and the hearing closed.

Routine Matters

A hearing on the petition of Sam H. Rostler for a garage at 36 Marshall street was held, Frank Goldman appearing for Mr. Rostler. The matter was referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Lowell Gas Light Co., for a garage and gasoline in Rock street was held over for a hearing April 28.

Similar action was taken on the petition of D. S. Cunningham for gasoline at 129 Moore street.

Mrs. Martina Byrnes presented a claim for personal injuries sustained March 24 caused by alleged defects in Lawrence street. Referred to the law department.

The claim of J. J. McCausland for damages to his property at 214 Methuen street, amounting to $13.99, was also referred to the law department.

An order proposed by Commissioner Murphy relating to the watering and oiling of streets during the current year was adopted.

On recommendation of the city solicitor the following sewer assessments were abated: Alice F. D. Pearson, Wyman and Clitheroe streets, $45; commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Normal school, $330, and Edward Cawley, Phoenix avenue, $1'39.32.

Upon recommendation of the solicitor it was voted to pay Mrs. A. H. Roberts the sum of $26 for personal injuries.

Leave to withdraw was given the following claimants: Mrs. Arthemise Bousquet, Mary A. Dillon, Leona Duclos, Robert Farley, Martin R. Fihl, Sarah Riley, George E. Roane, Sally Thatcher and Mary McManus.

D. J. Murphy asked that he be allowed to be present at the next meeting of the council wherein bills are approved that he may speak in regard to the claim of George H. Brown for $2400 as reimbursement for money spent for the city. It was voted to grant Mr. Murphy's request.

Requisitions of Commissioner Murphy for one car of white clipped oats and 100 gallons of gasoline were approved.

The following bonds were accepted from the employes of the city named: E. M. McPherson, $5000; C. R. McAleer, $1000, and Stephen Flynn, $2000.

Commissioner Marchand was authorized to sell a Buick car of 1915 model through the purchasing agent.

$20,000 for Bridges

Commissioner Murphy introduced an order to borrow $30,000 for the construction of bridges. Mayor Thompson said that he would recommend that the amount be cut to $20,000 and, if necessary, the remainder could be secured later, so that the borrowing capacity of the city might be kept in good standing. It was so voted.

The mayor asked permission to spend not more than $500 for the war labor board. He explained that congress had failed to pass a bill providing for the board in Lowell and, inasmuch as it was doing good work for returning soldiers and sailors, he felt it should be continued. The necessary authority was voted.

Adjourned at 11.10 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

LAST TIMES—TODAY AND TOMORROW

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NEWS WEEKLY—COMEDY

OPERA HOUSE LOWELL
Emerson Players

THIS—WEEK
Matinee Daily (Except Friday).

A. H. WOOD'S BOSTON AND NEW YORK COMEDY SUCCESS

"Mary's Ankle"

"Worth While Seeing"

TODAY—Tuesday, Matinee and Night
Souvenir Photograph of "ALICE GLENNISTER."

WEEK NEXT "The Little Girl God Forgot"
Author—"Little Lost Sister."

Strand
CONTINUOS 1 TO 10.45
A PLAYHOUSE FOR HOME PEOPLE

—TODAY—
Rex Beach's Great Story of Alaska
"THE BRAND"
He Paid His Debt According to the Law of the North

LOUISE HUFF in "THE LITTLE INTRUDER"

COMEDY —— WEEKLY
Soloists:—EDNA RAY
SELMA JOHANSON

today
maciste
charlie chaplin
bessie barriscale
corinne griffith
—at the—
royal

OWL THEATRE
TODAY
REX BEACH'S
"TOO FAT TO FIGHT"
EDITH ROBERTS in
"BEANS"
Comedy News Weekly
Coming: "THE DIVE WOMAN"

JEWEL THEATRE
—TONIGHT—
TOM MIX in "FAME AND FORTUNE"
5 Reels

CROWN Theatre
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Pauline Frederick
WILLARD MACK and WYDHAM STANDING in the Big Smashing Goldwyn Drama
"The Woman on the Index"
A Picturization of George Broadhurst's Big Stage Sensation. In 7 Acts.

William Desmond
And JOSIE SEDGWICK in the 5-act Play
"Beyond the Shadows"
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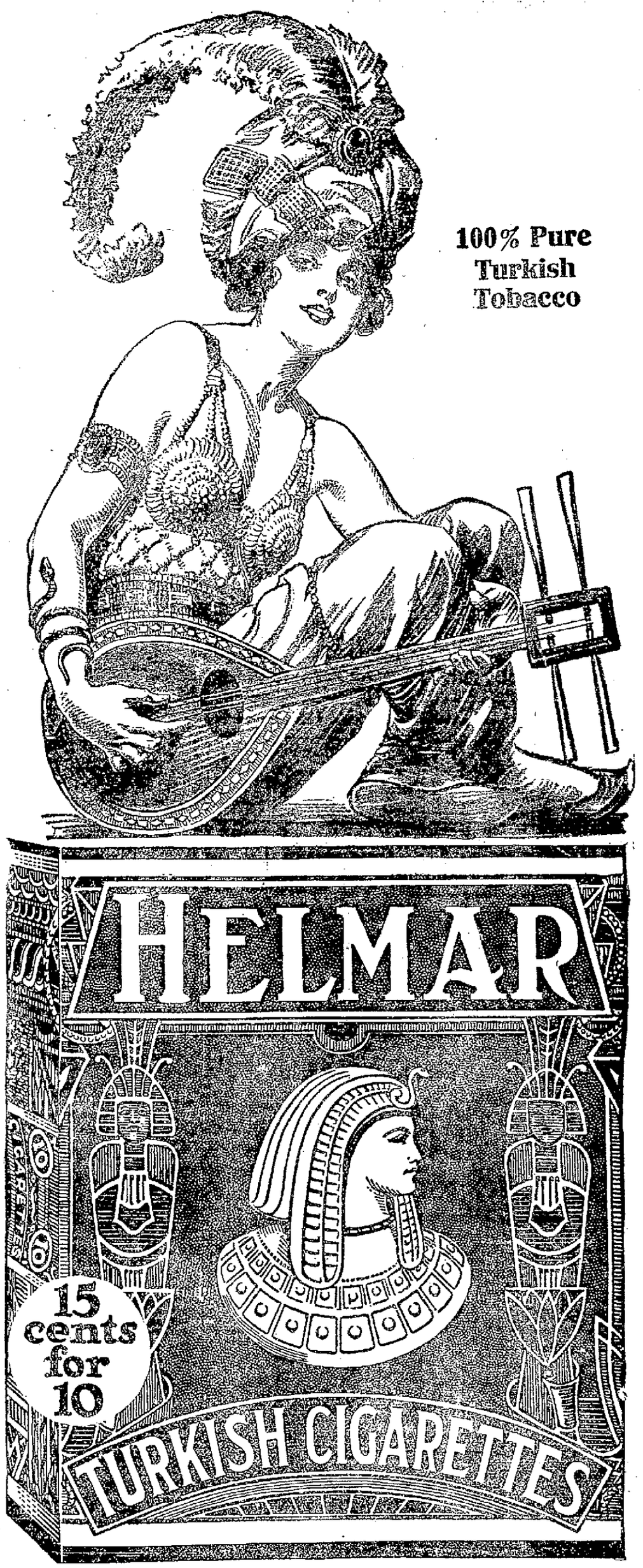

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Billerica Murder Case

Continued

last part of September or the first of October, 1918."

"Did you and your wife live at 105 Jackson street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did your brother, Luigi, live with you?"

"Yes."

"How long had he been in this country."

"Three or four years."

The defendant said he worked on several jobs at Lawrence last summer, one of which was at the pumping station.

"Where did you go from there?"

"To Billerica."

"When was that."

"On Wednesday morning."

"How did you happen to go there to work, at the carshops?"

"Mr. Cordia came to Lawrence one night and asked me to come to the carshops to work. I told him I had a job then, but that I would come as soon as I finished my job in Lawrence."

"What day did you say you went to the carshops to work?"

"I don't remember much about weeks and months."

"How long before you were arrested was it?"

"Oh, about two weeks, I guess."

"Was it wet where you were working?"

"Sure, a couple of pumps and lots of water."

"Did you ever complain to anybody about the work?"

"Yes, to my boss, Mr. Cordia. I told him I didn't like the job and was going to get through."

The witness said he got through at the carshops on a Monday.

"What did you do after that?"

"I did a little job for the cousin of an engineer at the shops, building a catch basin. Then Cordia came with a truck to load the pigs."

"What did you do then?"

"I went to work on the truck?"

"Who was there?"

"My brother Luigi, and Mr. Cordia."

"Did you see Mr. Perkins, the junk man, around there?"

"No sir."

"What did you do after you took the pigs home?"

"Went home."

"What time did you get there?"

"About half past nine."

"What time did you get up the next morning?"

"About 6 o'clock."

"Why did you get up so early?"

"I was looking for a job."

"Where did you go looking for work that Tuesday morning?"

"Here in Lowell."

"Did you see anybody?"

"I saw an Italian fellow near the post office."

"What did you then do?"

"I went with him to North Chelmsford to look for a job at the car barn being built there."

"Did you see Cordia after that on Tuesday?"

"Yes sir."

"Where?"

"Here near the court house."

"When did you meet Cordia?"

"About 6 o'clock."

"Did you go home that night?"

"Sure."

"What time did you get there?"

"About 10.30, I think."

"What did you do the next day?"

"Stayed around the house, and went out once or twice."

"Where were you the next night, Wednesday?"

"Went out and went over on Common street and got some cigars with Tony Vassalle."

"What did you do after that?"

"I went home and went to bed."

"What did you do on Thursday, the 31st?"

"I went to the Cammerati house, near the city hall."

"How long were you there?"

"Till about 11 o'clock in the forenoon."

"What did you do after dinner?"

"Went back to the same place at about 1.30."

"How long did you stay?"

"Until half past four."

"What did you do then?"

"I went down to a bar room where Carroll is a bar tender, near the police station, and got a drink there. I also went over on Essex street and got a drink at Nick's place. After that I walked along Common street."

"What did you do after that?"

"I bought some cauliflower and went home."

"Did you have supper at home?"

"Yes."

"Who was there?"

"My two sisters, brother-in-law and another woman who lived near there."

"What did you do the next day?"

"Went to Haverhill to see my wife's mother."

"How long did you stay there?"

"Until Sunday, when I went back to Lawrence with my wife."

The witness said he went back to Haverhill and got a job there, working on the car track between the slaughter house and the cemetery.

"When were you arrested?"

"On Thursday night."

"Where were you?"

"At my mother-in-law's house in Haverhill."

"Who arrested you?"

"Officer O'Brien."

"What did the officers say to you?"

"They asked me for my registration card."

"Did you try to get out of military service because you were an alien?"

"No."

"You wanted to fight for this country, did you?"

"Sure."

Feci testified that he was then taken to Lawrence and then to Lowell, and that he was not told why he had been arrested until he reached Lowell.

Feci was shown the blue sack coat, exhibit No. 47, and was asked by Mr. Sawyer if it was his.

"Yes," he replied, "it is mine."

He was then shown the overcoat marked as exhibit.

"Whose coat is this?"

"It belongs to my brother Luigi."

"It isn't your coat?"

"No, sir."

He was also shown the pearl-handled revolver, said to have been found in a pocket of the overcoat, and was asked if it was his.

"No, sir," replied the defendant.

"Whose revolver is this?"

"My brother's, Luigi Feci."

"How long had he owned it?"

"About two years. He bought it one Christmas."

"Did you ever own a revolver?"

"No, sir, not even a knife."

"Do you smoke cigarets?"

"Yes, a few."

He said that he had no cigarets of his own at Cambridge, but the box taken from him by officers had been given to him by one of the officers at dinner.

"How many pairs of shoes have you, Frank?"

"Two or three pairs."

"Were you at Billerica on the Tuesday you were arrested?"

"Yes, sir."

Feci was shown the shotgun on exhibit, and in reply to questions by Mr. Sawyer, said that it was not his, but he had seen it at Cordia's house.

"Did you see Mr. Brown at Billerica Tuesday morning?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know Mr. Brown?"

"No, I never saw him in my life."

"When did you last see your brother Luigi?"

"The Thursday I was arrested in Haverhill."

"Have you seen him since?"

"No, sir."

"Where is he is now?"

"I don't know."

He was shown a knife and a revolver, on exhibit, said to have been found in a desk at the Fantini house, and he said he had not seen them for a long time.

"Did you at any time steal or take away any brass from the Boston & Maine railroad, or any other concern?"

"No, sir; not one cent's worth."

"The junkman, Perkins, has testified that you were at the junk hole on this Tuesday morning; did you see him, or were you there?"

"No, sir; neither."

"Did you ever know of a junk hole?"

"No, sir; never.

Feci was then shown a shovel, and he said he did not know anything about it.

"Frank Feci, did you know Louis Fred Soulia?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see him?"

"Yes, but not to know him."

"Did you ever lay hands on Louis Fred Soulia?"

"No, sir, never."

The witness was then turned over to Mr. Tufts.

The district attorney asked him if he ever talked to anybody about Soulia's death, and he said he had, to Cordia, on Dec. 17, at Cambridge.

"What did you say to Cordia at that time?"

"I told him that my brother, Luigi came to see me in Haverhill about an hour before I was arrested, and told me he was going away. I asked him what for, and he told me he had trouble with his registration card. He asked me if I wanted to go with him, and I said no, that I had nothing to run away from. He then told me that it wasn't about his registration card, but that he had some trouble in Billerica and had shot a fellow. He asked me again if I wanted to go, and I told him no."

The court suspended here for the noon recess.

(Yesterday's Late Session on Page 12)

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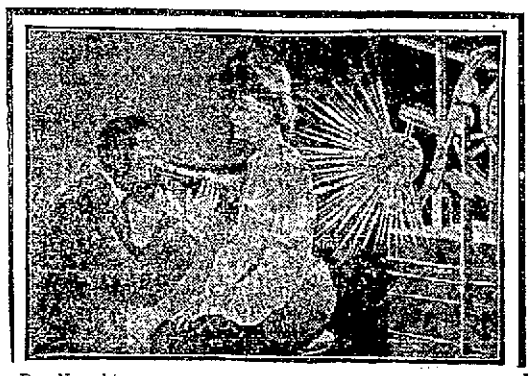

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Today's casualty list does not contain the names of any Lowell fighters.

Killed in Action

Pr. Frank F. Freeman, 34 Green st., Lynn, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Cook Walter Merriman, Lisbon, N.H.

Wounded Slightly

Ser. John H. Mahoney, Floral ave., Natick, Mass.

Cor. Arthur J. Depelteau, 146 Pearl st., Manchester, N. H.

Cor. Jos. P. Morse, Oldtown, Me.

Wag. Gilbert Dupont, 45 Hawkins st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Thos. F. Martin, 202 Wood st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Leslie Morgan, 4 Judson st., Beverly, Mass.

Pr. Earl F. Morrill, 6 Pecker st., court, Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. Berger W. Parmenter, 94 Main st., Lancaster, Mass.

Pr. Alden E. Parsons, 155 Prospect st., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Frank M. Spring, Niantic, Conn.

Pr. Romeo J. Carrier, 15 St. Marys st., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Pr. Earl A. Dunham, 12 Greenway st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. Antonio Ferrone, 210 Chestnut st., Franklin, Mass.

Pr. John L. Finnegan, Elm place, Whitman, Mass.

Pr. John Fox, 19 South st., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Howard T. Fraser, 141 Main st., Woburn, Mass.

Pr. Malcolm F. Fraser, Ashbury st., south, Hamilton, Mass.

Pr. Howard A. Jensen, Main st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. Harold L. Jones, Putney, Vt.

Pr. Jos. E. F. L. Lee, 791 Charles st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Albert Lindburg, New Preston, Conn.

CURRENT CASUALTIES

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Pr. Chas. F. Farrell, 56 Winchester ave., New Haven, Conn.

Died of Disease

Wag. Haskell Mayo, Jr., Bakersfield, Vt.

AND THERE ARE MEN WHO ENJOY THIS!

BY CARL SANDBURG
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Apr.—The rooster-fighting championship of North America goes to the state of Ohio for the year 1919, on the basis of contests held to date.

Ohio game cocks met British Columbia game cocks in a series of matches—or a "main"—held in northern Illinois. The score was like this:

Twenty-two roosters fighting, 12 killed.

Six Ohio roosters alive to crow over killing six Canadian roosters.

Four Canadian roosters alive to crow over killing four Ohio roosters.

Two roosters fought a no-decision battle in which they killed each other.

A steel needle, three inches long—called a "gaff"—is fastened to the spur of each game cock. They cut, stab and gash each other with these gaffs.

In the first fight, a brindle rooster got his right leg ripped across with a gaff. The leg broke.

For half an hour this wounded game cock stood on one leg and picked at the eyes of his enemy, or lay on his right side and slashed with his gaff at his enemy.

When he sank exhausted and bleeding from six deep wounds at the end of 10 minutes, spectators voted him the gamest bird that Canada ever produced.

In fight No. 4, a rooster had both his eyes pecked out the first two minutes of fighting. He reeled his sightless way in circles—wobbling dizzily and cutting frantic strokes in the empty air—missing the opponent he was unable to see. He met a swift and merciless finish when a gaff was driven full through the front breast.

Sometimes feet, spurs, legs and gaffs of two fighting cocks got clinched and locked together. They lay on the floor helpless as two Thanksgiving chickens in a grocery. Then men expert in handling fighting cocks untangled 'em, petted 'em and set 'em on the floor of the pit to go to it again.

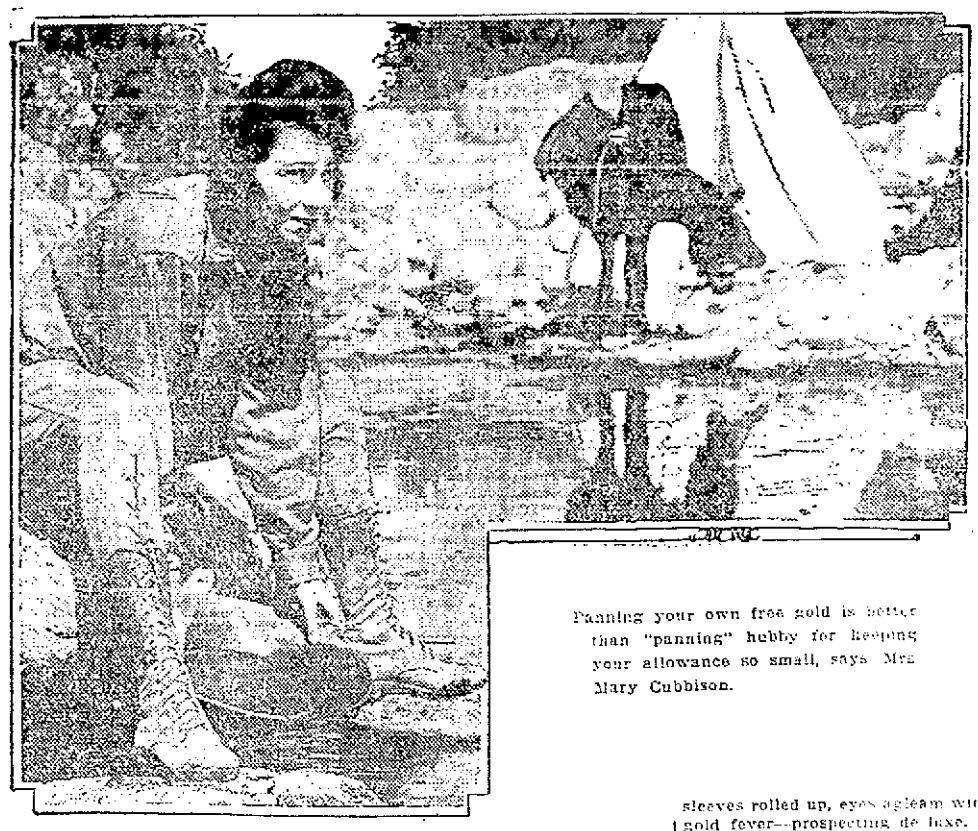
"They don't know fear," a spectator explained, "All they know is kill or be killed."

"Break their legs, gash them till they bleed in a dozen places, pick out their eyes, do anything and so long as they have life they go on fighting. They are bred to it.

"For hundreds of years their fathers and grandfathers have been fighters, and their mothers picked by experts looking for fighting stuff.

"One real fight and a game cock is never any good again. His first and only fight wears him down so he's kept after that only for breeding purposes."

Business men, bartenders, lawyers, bricklayers and judges of courts of law, were among those who saw the North American fighting cock championship main come to a decision.



Panning your own free gold is better than "panning" hubby for keeping your allowance so small, says Mrs. Mary Cubbison.

Off for the Promised Land of Gold and Tan

IN GOLD RUSH

Girls Dig Easter Hats From Creek Sands

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April.—In the springtime when a young woman's fancy turns lightly to Easter bonnets, and heavily to a depleted checking account, what's to be done?

In Los Angeles she shoulders pick and shovel, hikes to the nearest gold fields, pans a handsome day's wage, and probably forgets all about the Easter bonnet in the excitement of washing "pay dirt."

There you have the Argonautess of California, bringing back a feminized echo of the days of '49.

Almost within a stone's throw of the city, in the metalized gravel bed of the river and neighboring arroyas, scores of fair panners are to be seen any day—in corduroys, broadbrimmed hats, sleeves rolled up, eyes agleam with the gold fever—prospecting de luxe.

They stampede to the diggings on foot, on burros and in autos, the washerwoman forsaking her tubs and the social leader her bridge parties and cotillions—rubbing sunburned elbows over the glittering sands.

Off the paved boulevards, they hit the trail that leads to the upper parts of Big Tejunja creek in the Coast range mountains. Here tents are pitched, "jacks" hobbled, pans unpacked, and, with four or five fistfuls of gravel, the day's hard labor begins.

When the creek is swollen with spring rains, a tram is used to cross the stream where the pickings will be better. Otherwise bare feet serve very well.

Often the children are taken along so mother can devote her whole time and attention to prospecting while father entertains the kids.

Much practice has made some of the feminine gold diggers experts.

The noon lunch is either taken from the pack or from the car. Thermos bottles take the place of the coffee pots of the '49er for these prospectors of 1919.

Dusk finds the prospectors with their load of "loot" safely stowed away in silk lined bags and leading the donkeys down the trail or speeding away in their machines.

There is much chatter and laughter over streaks of pay dirt, over aching backs and ruined complexions.

If the prospectors are lucky they have cleaned up from $2 to $5, enough to pay for the gas and oil, the shampoos and the manicures of tomorrow.

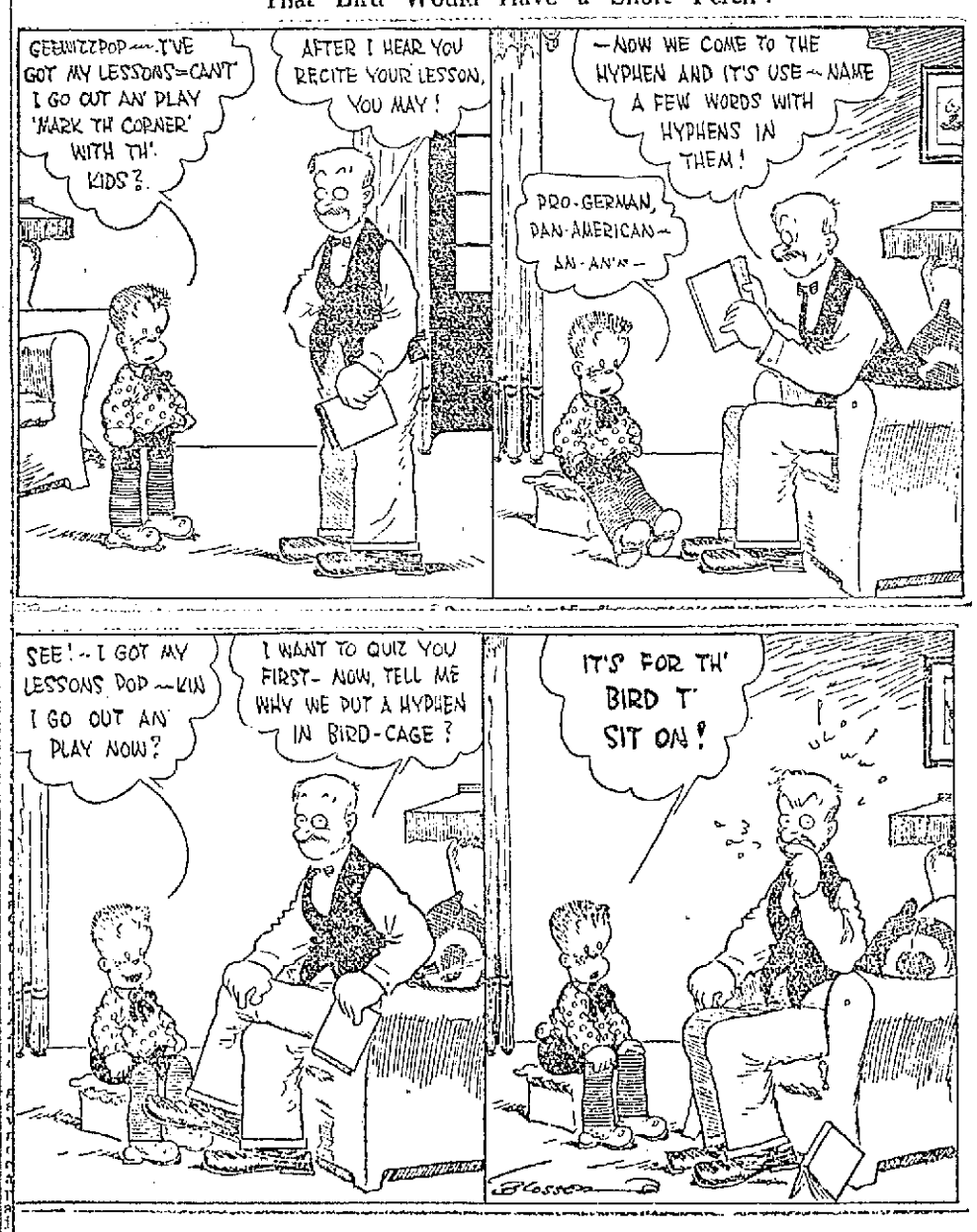
If not—well, they've had a lot of fun anyhow.

CLEMENCEAU ASSASSIN SENTENCED

Sentence of death was passed on Emile Coffin, anarchist, who attempted to kill Clemenceau, French premier—and there will be no review of his case. This is the scene in court when the sentence was pronounced, the prisoner standing to hear the penalty.

'RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER

That Bird Would Have a Short Perch!



LOWELL BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Rev. Hugh Heath, D.D., secretary of the Massachusetts State Baptist convention, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lowell Baptist union held in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. The speaker delivered a forceful address in favor of the Victory campaign this year, which he termed as being 25 per cent. greater than ever before. His address was listened to with great interest.

In the course of the meeting the sum of $85 was collected to cover part of the cost of a baptistry for the French Baptist church in West Sixth and Ennell streets and after the necessity of the baptistry had been clearly demonstrated by Rev. F. A. Perron, pastor and Rev. Isaac Lafleur, a former pastor, an organization to raise enough money to clear the church from debt for the construction of the baptistry by Easter was formed with the following captains: First Baptist, Rev. A. G. Warner; Worthen Street, C. O. Leadbetter; Paige Street, George R. Meyers; Fifth Street, Hiram Gordon; Calvary Baptist, William F. Hills; Chelmsford Street, Rev. G. W. West; North Tewksbury, G. W. Trull; Blossom Street, Rev. H. A. Cornell; North Billerica, Deacon Allen; Chelmsford, Fred Wiggin.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by the following ladies of the Paige Street Baptist church: Mrs. A. E. Joy, Mrs. W. R. Hatch, Mrs. Benjamin Beals, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Georgie Cross, Mrs. G. R. Meyers and Mrs. MacDonald. It was served by Mrs. B. W. Wiggin, Mrs. F. W. Orkins, Mrs. David Donaldson, Mrs. Grace Pendelton, Miss F. Hurlburt, Miss Marion de Laitte, Miss Blanche MacDonald, Miss Mary Oxner, Miss W. H. McKeen, Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs. Edna Worcester and Mrs. Walter Chase.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts entertained with vocal selections and duets were rendered by Mrs. Roberts and Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Bernice Libby acting as accompanist. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. B. Marston of the Fifth Street Baptist church, while Rev. H. A. Cornell acted as secretary.

TO MAKE KOREA CHRISTIAN STATE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Dr. Syngman Rhee, who according to cable despatches from Shanghai has been named secretary of state of a Korean provisional revolutionary government established in Manchuria, issued a statement here today in which he declared it the intention of the leaders of the movement to make a Christian country out of Korea, "once it is free of Japan."

"This," says the statement, "would make Korea the first independent country in Asia to become Christian."

AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL
BY GENE AHERN

April showers, mean a new bunch of flowers for the Easter bonnet. If the April showers would only hold a family reunion and decide to jump in one splash, instead of spilling on the instalment plan, it wouldn't make our disposition lopsided. The intermittent temperament of April weather, twists our judgement lefthanded. We're fish out of water when we deck up for rain and lizards out of luck when we polish up for sunshine. To make April spatters worse, why do the poemsmiths wiggle a loose pen over the charms of April showers? And describe it as, "spring's joyous tears?" Can't see any reason for sweet rhyming over the stuff which causes "the suits that shrink in the spring." But we'll bet, the tobacco words those poemsters mutter when caught unexpectedly in an April deluge, wouldn't listen very fancy if set in verse.

They write the joy of gentle April rain,
When they are high and dry behind a window pane!

AUTO ACCIDENT SUIT

Frederic Bond of Braintree has brought suit against the town of Billerica in an endeavor to recover for alleged personal injuries and damages sustained last November, when his automobile went over the wall on the town highway, a drop of about eight feet. It appears that Bond admits being on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred, but he claims to have lost the control of the auto on account of a bad place in the highway near the bridge. George Hoague of Boston for the plaintiff and John J. Harvey of this city for the town. The case will be tried in Norfolk county in the course of a few weeks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held recently at the home of Miss Nellie Tyers, 90 Union street in honor of her 20th birthday. She was surprised with a beautiful wrist watch from her mother and a purse of money from her uncle. Miss Rita McDonough made the presentation speech. She was well remembered by numerous other gifts from her many friends. Refreshments were served and games and music were enjoyed.

The party broke up at a late hour wsihing the young lady many happy birthdays.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Paul Vigeant of Riverside street and his son, Timothee J. of Moody street, received cuts about the head and face Sunday afternoon when in order to avoid striking a boy the automobile in which they were riding, was turned quickly toward the curbstone. The accident occurred in Merrimack street at a point near Hart's bakery. There were two other men in the car, but they were uninjured.

JOAN OF ARC CANONIZED

ROME, Sunday, April 6.—Pope Benedict and all the high dignitaries of the Catholic church participated today at the vatican at the ceremony of the canonization of Joan of Arc. Among those present were Admiral Robert S. Griffin and other officers of the American navy.

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A group of 21 entertainers from the Lowell war camp community service will journey to Ayer tonight, where they will put on a show for the returned doughboys of the 26th Division at the Soldiers' club. The program is under the direction of Miss Nellie Blaisdell, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Beale. Miss Esther Crowley will be the accompanist. The program follows: Ireland sisters, piano, mandolin and banjo selections; Riley sisters, violin selections; Dorothy Winslet, songs of today; Anna McGinnis, songs; Harry Riopelle, songs and eccentric dances; Esther Burnham and Mrs. H. D. Porteous, violin selections; Anna Kavanaugh, dances. The five Riley children will furnish orchestral music for the occasion, and as they have some reputation as jazz artists, should be found very acceptable.

Billerica Murder Trial

Continued

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Miss Margaret Gray, who lived at the Fantini house in Wamesit last October and took care of Joseph Cordia's three children, was the principal witness at the afternoon session yesterday. She testified that Cordia had not slept at that house on any night during the two weeks just previous to the alleged murder, and on the night of Oct. 31 came to the house at about 5.30 o'clock, but remained only about an hour. She further testified that he had not returned to the house when she went to bed at 8.30 o'clock. Questioned as to the desk in which were found an automatic revolver and two knives, Miss Gray said that as far as she knew she had the only key to the desk, and that Cordia did not go to the desk on the night of Oct. 31.

When the court suspended at 5 o'clock, the court and counsel were in conference over the admitting of certain evidence. The government had only one more witness to complete its case when the session ended.

An Interpreter Needed

Carlo Teola of Philadelphia was the first witness called yesterday afternoon, and he testified through an interpreter. He said that in October of last year he worked for a contractor named Michelini at the carshops in North Billerica.

He testified that he saw the defendant, Feci, on Gorham street near the court house, but he could not tell what day of the week it was, nor the date. He said it was a rainy day, and that was all he could remember.

He further testified that Feci spoke to him at the time and told him he had given up his job and was going to work in North Chelmsford. He stated that there was another man with him he called brother, and on the job at Billerica he was known as Luigi. The witness also identified the defendant, Cordia, as one of the bosses at the car shops.

The witness was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Mack.

Chief O'Brien Recalled

Chief of Police O'Brien of Billerica was recalled. He said that he knew the former witness, Teola, slightly, and had met him once. He said that as far as he knew there was no hunting on the territory between the B. & M. car shops and Oak street, but that there had been in back of the Cordia house.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Donahue relative to the distance between the Cordia house and the Fantini house in Wamesit, and the time it would take an automobile to cover the distance.

Inspector Walsh

John A. Walsh, an inspector in the Lowell police department was the next witness. He said he was present when Cordia was questioned by Mr. Tufts at the Lowell police station. Asked by the district attorney what the conversation was in substance, Inspector Walsh told of the movements of Cordia after he left work on October 31, as related by the defendant. The testimony tallied with that given by other witnesses. Inspector Walsh in testifying of a further conversation between the district attorney and Cordia, said that the latter had denied ever having any dealings with a junk man or of having been at the junk hole on the morning stated by Perkins that he drove his truck there. The witness identified a whiskey bottle on exhibit, said to have been found at the Cordia house, and testified to finding a cork near the grave, which, he said, fitted the bottle in question.

Inspector Walsh testified as to being present at Cambridge when the defendant, Feci, was questioned by the district attorney, and said that Feci denied at that time of knowing Perkins.

"Did you ever try to fit that cork into any other bottle except that one, marked here as exhibit?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"No sir," answered the witness.

"Did you see any other whiskey bottles at Cordia's house?"

"Yes, there were others there, but this was the only one which bore the Marren label."

Liquor Dealer Testifies

Frank Marren, liquor dealer, of 147 Gorham street, was the next witness. He identified the whiskey bottle as being sold at his place of business.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, the witness was asked if he knew the cork in question was one of his.

"No, I cannot say whether it is or not," replied the witness.

Miss Margaret Gray

Margaret Gray of Lowell was the next witness. She said that she had known Joseph Cordia for about two years. She said she went to live at the Fantini house in October, 1918, and took care of Cordia's three children.

She testified that Cordia had not slept at the Fantini house for the two weeks prior to October 31. She said that on the evening of October 31, the date of the alleged murder, Cordia came to the house at 5.30 o'clock, had supper and left in about an hour. She testified that she got his supper and ate with him and his children. She said that she went to bed at about 8.30 o'clock and that Cordia had not returned at that time.

Only One Key

The witness testified further that the desk in which a pistol and two knives were found by the police, was bought by Cordia and given to her. She said she had the key to the desk and as far as she knew it was the only key. She kept the key in a pocketbook in a bureau drawer in her room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, the witness said the three Cordia children were aged five, three and two years, and that she took care of them. Cordia came to see them every night, she said, and came at about the same time every day, at 5.30 o'clock.

"Did Cordia ever ask you for the key to the desk?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"No sir," replied Miss Gray.

"Did he know where you kept the key?"

"I don't know whether he did or not. I never told him."

"Were you with Cordia that night while he was at the Fantini house?"

"I was around where he was all the time. If he had gone upstairs I would have known it I think, but he didn't have a chance to go because I wasn't out of his sight for more than a minute at a time."

Examined again by Mr. Tufts, the witness said that one night prior to October 31, Cordia went away from the Fantini house with a shot gun, but came back again in a few minutes.

Official Stenographer

Louise Keany of Arlington, a stenographer in the office of the district attorney, was next called. She testified that she took notes of the conversation between Francisco Feci and the district attorney at Cambridge and the transcribed notes were read to the jury by Mr. Tufts.

The reading continued uninterrupted until the district attorney came to a place which mentioned speech of the dead man, Soulia, and here he was interrupted by counsel for defense. A long conference followed, and was still being held when the court suspended at 5 o'clock. The judge withheld a ruling, taking the question under advisement over night.

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SALEM TIES WITH LOWELL FOR LEAGUE LEAD

SALEM, April 8.—Salem defeated Lowell 5 to 4 in a fast and fighting game here last night. By winning Salem is tied for leadership with Lowell in the league standing.

Capt. Jean's playing was the best seen at the local rink this season, he being responsible for three of Salem's five goals. Pence played remarkable goal for Lowell, having 86 stops against 16 for Purcell. The goal that won the game was Jean's shot from the spot when Hart committed a foul. Score:

SALEM		LOWELL
Alexander	1r	Hart
Williams	2r	Harkins
Jean	c	Griffith
Cusick	hb	Asquith
Purcell	g	Pence

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Hart	2.09
Lowell	Harkins	2.40
Salem	Jean	8.40
Lowell	Griffiths	.45

SECOND PERIOD

Salem	Alexander	8.35
Salem	Jean	1.50
Salem	Alexander	4.00

THIRD PERIOD

Salem	Jean	13.00
Lowell	Harkins	1.00

Score: Salem 5, Lowell 4. Rushes, Williams 9, Alexander 2. Stops, Purcell 16, Pence 86. Fouls, Alexander, Jean and Hart. Referee, Knowlton. Timer, Ingolpsky. Attendance, 2000.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	56	43	56.8
Salem	56	43	56.6
Providence	52	46	53.1
Worcester	42	50	45.7
New Bedford	41	52	44.1
Lawrence	41	54	43.2

LAST NIGHT'S POLO RESULTS

At Salem—Salem 5, Lowell 4.
At Providence—New Bedford 5, Providence 4.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 4, Worcester 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Salem at Lowell.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

BIG GAME TONIGHT

With Lowell and Salem now tied for first place in the American Roller Polo league standing tonight's battle between these two clubs, which will be staged at the Crescent rink, is one of the most important of the season and a bitterly contested match is in prospect. Salem has come along at a rapid clip during the last few weeks, and players and fans in the "Witch City" are now confident of landing the flag. A victory for Salem tonight would knock Lowell out of the lead, and would be a hard blow for the Harkins crew. The Lowell team, which on all former occasions has played its best game when under fire is confident of halting the "Witches" and will go into the battle determined to win and retain its hold on first place. Get your tickets early for it looks like a big night.

POLO AVERAGES

The averages in the American Roller Polo league to and including Saturday's games follow:

Goals scored by: "Kid" Williams 318, "Red" Williams 275, Thompson 257, "Bob" Hart 253, Higgins 243, George Hart 212, Harkins 199, Alexander 171, Lincoln 147, Slater 127, Mulligan 97, Fahrner 95, Quigley 78, Jean 76, Taylor 67, Griffiths 63, Jason 56, Hardy 50, Farrell 45, Laxon 44, O'Hearne 42, Muirhead 30, O'Brien 17, Harrold 16, Buckley 16, Doherty 11, Donnelly 8, Pierce 5, Gardner 4, Cusick 3, Asquith 2, Malarkey 2.

Fouls made by: Farrell 70, Hardy 50, Asquith 37, Doherty 28, Donnelly 27, Jean 27, Morrison 17, "Red" Williams 14, "Kid" Williams 14, Cusick 13, Blount 12, O'Brien 12, Muirhead 11, "Bob" Hart 9, Harrold 9, Gardner 8, Griffith 8, Alexander 8, Slater 6, Finnell 6, Harkins 5, Mulligan 5, Pence 5, Higgins 4, Mallory 3, Brown 3, Taylor 3, Thompson 2, Geo. Hart 2.

Rushes won by: "Red" Williams 778, Alexander 706, Lincoln 434, Slater 354, Fahrner 307, "Bob" Hart 303, Mulligan 278, O'Hearne 174, Taylor 158, Higgins 74, "Kid" Williams 68, Harkins 56, Kehoe 48, McCormick 17, George Hart 11, Thompson 8, Quigley 6.

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	Ave.
Mallory	5151	471	91.6
Conley	4895	457	91.5
Blount	4618	432	91.4
Pence	3675	357	91.1
Purcell	3516	452	88.6
Maxwell	2775	398	87.5

FOR HARVARD AND YALE CREWS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—Arrangements for quartering the Yale and Harvard crews side by side at Gales Ferry on the Thames river have been completed, it was announced yesterday. Captain Mead of the Yale crew says the two Harvard 'varsity crews will live in Payne Whitney's cottage, given for that purpose; the Harvard freshmen will be in the old Yale freshmen quarters; the Yale university men in their old quarters and the freshmen in the boat house as formerly.

Captain Mead added: "The crews of the two universities will be separated and live separately and there will be little communication between them. Harvard will have its own boathouse and wharf. In this way the work of one crew will not interfere with the work of the other."

Harvard is favorable to a race of a second university boat and only the sanction of the Harvard Athletic association is needed to put it on the program.

"RED" ALLEN TO BOX GEO. ALGER

"Red" Allen, the Bridgeport battler, who came into the limelight when he dropped "Bub" Murphy in one round at Lawrence recently, after Murphy had put up a thrilling bout with Louis Bogash, will meet George Alger of Cambridge in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. Thursday night. Alger is a well known performer and is a fast and aggressive worker. The club directors had considerable difficulty getting an opponent for the Cambridge boy, but in signing Allen, they feel they have secured a good man. Allen's biggest asset is his hitting ability, and when that "Kick" lands it's generally "good night" for the recipient. Gerard Gianni of Lawrence and Jack Kearns of Detroit will appear in the semi final. There will be two preliminaries.

POLO
SALEM vs. LOWELL
At Crescent Rink
TONIGHT

WRESTLING
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LONDOS BEATS ROLLER IN GREAT MATCH

Jim Londos, of Canton, Ohio, who will meet Carl Lemle at the Crescent rink tomorrow night, won a thrilling match from Dr. Roller of New York at Manchester, N. H., last night. The match was at catch weights, and while Roller had an advantage of 35 pounds on the Greek, the strength, speed and cleverness of the Canton wonder proved too much for the wrestling physician. The men battled desperately for almost an hour before the first fall was secured. In just 52 minutes and 20 seconds, Londos applied a head scissors and toe grip that brought his opponent to the mat for the first fall. After a brief rest the grapplers went at it again and by executing a head scissors and hammer lock, Roller pinned Londos' shoulder to the mat. This fall came in 9 minutes and 30 seconds. Again the men went to the center of the ring, and with both employing every maneuver known to the game, Londos finally secured a double hammer lock and Roller fell to the floor for the last fall of the match. Time 6 minutes. It was a great match with a large crowd voicing approval of the fine work of the grapplers.

Londos is resting up today in preparation for his big bout here tomorrow night with Lemle. This match is looked upon as one of the most important to be decided in Lowell for some time and the advance demand for tickets indicates that a big crowd will be on hand to see the famous mat artists perform. The men meet at catch weights, in a match to a finish with pin falls only to count, and by common consent the strangle hold will be barred. The wrestlers have agreed to permit all other holds, and this decision will please the followers of the strenuous game. Lemle will enter the ring weighing 212 pounds, and Londos will tip the scales at 193. Both are in perfect condition and each confident of victory.

MATS' BOWLING LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

The Mathews' Bowling league wound up its season on the local alleys last evening, with the Tigers taking first honors. The scores:

TIGERS

McCormick	110	109	65	284
O'Neil	72	90	56	218
Riley	91	89	89	269
Sullivan	94	81	94	272
Ferry	88	97	103	288
Totals	455	469	436	1361

WHITE SOX

Nugent	98	86	77	261
Busby	78	76	94	248
Hannifin	82	107	89	278
Lyons	83	87	85	255
McGovern	106	81	95	282
Totals	447	437	440	1324

YANKEES

Dowd	84	74	103	261
Merrill	99	88	99	286
Quinn	78	82	91	251
Cordingly	75	80	84	239
Bowers	105	113	106	324
Totals	441	437	483	1361

INDIANS

Tighe	82	85	95	262
Crowe	105	94	72	271
Payton	85	79	88	252
Townsend	95	90	92	277
Eastham	114	95	93	302
Totals	481	443	440	1364

RED SOX

Pink	85	90	75	250
Byrnes	88	91	88	267
McMahon	96	84	94	274
Jack O'Neil	100	85	92	257
Ryan	103	94	98	295
Totals	472	451	447	1373

WHITE SOX

Nugent	88	77	84	247
Busby	102	82	80	264
Lyons	92	85	85	262
Hannafin	80	94	70	252
McGovern	88	104	81	273
Totals	448	442	400	1282

ATHLETICS

Plunkett	83	108	98	289
Boyle	93	106	85	284
Sullivan	93	91	82	266
Flaherty	124	79	106	309
Ringwood	83	82	92	257
Totals	456	466	463	1405

RED SOX

Pink	105	91	82	278
McMahon	93	92	85	270
Sullivan	83	79	82	244
Jack O'Neil	105	96	89	290
Ryan	106	96	91	293
Totals	492	454	449	1375

WAGNER MAY QUIT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—Bill Carrigan of Lewiston and Heine Wagner of New Rochelle, N. Y., were here yesterday to investigate relative to New England League baseball prospects here the coming season.

They found the Bayside Park management still holding to an agreement by which Dan Daniels of Boston, acting, it is claimed for Hugh Duffy, has refusal of the ground.

Wagner said he was told he would have no difficulty here in establishing a team and was surprised to learn to the contrary. He intimates that he will abandon any further attempt to come here.

Carrigan said he did not intend to invest in any stock in the enterprise either here or in Lewiston.

"SPOTTS" CHAMPION AT PLATTSBURG

Word has drifted down this-a-way from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., that "Spotts" Durgin, known to many sport followers in this city, where he has lived for several years, is entering the fistic hall of fame at the famous army post on Lake Champlain, and is at present basking in the soothing rays of the spotlight's satisfying gleam. "Spotts" is in the regular army, attached to the quartermaster corps.

BOXING
RED ALLEN vs. GEO. ALGER
At Crescent Rink
THURSDAY NIGHT

BASEBALL'S TIDAL WAVE STRIKES LOWELL

Baseballically speaking, Lowell is feeling the surge of the national game. Sweeping over this country like a tidal wave, engulfing all classes, the sporting revival which follows all great wars has already reached the City of Spindles, and as a consequence this city promises to become a center of health hilarity and exhilaratory excitement for tens of thousands of devotees of out-of-door sports.

All signs point to the fact that baseball, amateur and professional will boom in Lowell as well as in every section of the country, as never before. This is the settled conviction of competent observers, who say, unreservedly, that this will be the greatest baseball year here and everywhere beneath the stars and stripes, since Germany fired the first gun in the game of war.

With millions of soldiers coming back from overseas converted to the glamor of outdoor life, the sport of sports will receive a mighty impetus not only in Lowell, but in every city throughout the United States. In sympathy with this universal tendency toward fresh air and sunshine, and the exhilaration of physical exercise, Lowell workers are hearing the call of God's great out-of-doors.

Never was there so much interest over the prospects of a good sporting season as is the case this spring. Men and women seem to want to get their minds off the great holocaust that has shaken the foundations of the world, and are going in for sports to relieve themselves of war strain and to get their mentalities back to normal.

Business men of Lowell are taking the big broad view that baseball contributes so much to the happiness of their employes that they are doing all they can to encourage the "come back." This merry springtime the thoughts of Lowell folks are turning not so much to love as to baseball, and signs are everywhere apparent that this will be the biggest season in years.

Baseball is also the best known antidote for bolshevism and leads to a happy and harmonious understanding between employers and employes. Therefore, all classes of Lowell citizens who believe that happiness and contentment should be the cornerstone of industry are thinking about putting baseball teams in the field this summer.

Baseball there will be of many varieties in Lowell this season. Professional games, semi-professional games, academy games, school games, shop league games, fraternity league games, church league games, business men's league games and amateur games of all descriptions will vie with each other in the matter of attractions.

Baseball talk is permeating every business establishment where a few workers congregate. Baseball managers of many concerns are already busy lining up their players and making arrangements for outdoor practice. Furthermore the fever has hit the kids, and there will be a record breaking number of boys nines hurling challenges at each other through the columns of The Sun—in fact, some of them are doing so already.

Friends of Lowell youth who are anxious to find proper outlets for boyish energy, are encouraging these Young Americas, future Jack Barrys and Ty Cobbs, and are giving them financial encouragement and a push around the bases. There will be no end of sponsors and patrons of the people's sport in the ranks of the patriotic men of the Spindle City.

Twilight baseball will also be a feature. One more hour of daylight will be an extra incentive for activity on the diamond. To sum it up in a few words everyone has been innoculated with the baseball virus this happy springtime, so it's sure to be the best of all seasons for base hits and box scores.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE ENDS TOMORROW

Unless the Lowell public responds more generously today and tomorrow than it has up to date, the Boy Scout campaign for a $6000 fund will fall short of the goal. Tomorrow is the last day of the big drive, and at the meeting of all the captains and workers tomorrow night the final reports will be submitted. It is estimated that only slightly over half the amount to be raised had been secured up to this noon, and if the work of this great organization is to continue successfully in Lowell the public must see to it that the necessary funds are forthcoming.

Among the contributions received by Chairman A. D. Milliken are the following: Abbot Worsted Co., $250; Geo. S. Motley, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick, $100; Donald M. Cameron, $100; Harry G. Pollard, $100; Jesse H. Shepard, $100; Luther W. Faulkner, $100; Frank Hanchett, $100.

This scout fund takes care of the troops in Lowell and the surrounding towns. It will maintain the headquarters, give the services of the expert scout trainer—and it is said that Reed T. Ripley is one of the best—and will help establish new troops. The fund is needed, every cent of it. The organization is now being conducted by its executive committee, whose membership is composed of John A. Hunnewell, Edward B. Carney, Arthur T. Safford, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, John J. Mahoney and a few others who are interested to see this sort of a boy movement succeed.

Canadian employment authorities claim that a domestic receiving $30 a month is getting as much as the girl in an office who receives $75.

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At 9.25 o'clock this morning Hose 12 was called to the Aiken street dump for a brush fire. No damage.

Timothy O'Keefe, for several years employed as a clerk by Frank P. Moody, the Central street druggist, has resumed his former position at the above establishment.

Capt. John H. Lambert, who has been with a hospital unit in France for the past nine months, has returned to Lowell in good health and expects his discharge very soon. In the meantime he is stationed at Camp Devens.

The Grammar School Masters' club of Lowell will hold a banquet for the men teachers of the city at the Harrisonia hotel tomorrow evening at 6.30. The speakers will be Congressman Rogers and Mayor Thompson. Informal dress will prevail.

Private George Humphriss, Battery F, 329th Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Humphriss of 70 Smith street, is a patient in the base hospital at Mineola, L. I., but is progressing favorably. He arrived from overseas April 2. The nature of his illness is not divulged in the telegram which his parents have received.

Thomas and Jack Smith of this city, two out of a family of five men who served in the world war, have returned to Lowell, discharged from the Canadian Black Watch Regiment. Thomas suffered an injury to his foot. Another brother, Ernest, has been killed in the service, and William Smith is in England, still serving. The father of the four men is also still in the service in England.

First Class Private William E. Brown of 200 French street, who arrived with many other Lowell boys on the transport America, Saturday, spent last evening at his home on a brief furlough from Camp Devens. Private Brown is one of the boys of M Co. who went overseas to lick the Hun in September, 1917, and was twice wounded, once at the Argonne forest and again on the Toul front. He is one of the oldest men in active service in the company.

Rev. W. C. Townsend, pastor of the Worthen Street Central M.E. church has been transferred to the Hillside church at Medford. This action was taken at the conference of Methodist clergymen at Taunton, which adjourned yesterday. Rev. Mr. Townsend has been in this city for the past year and has performed excellent service. Although sorry to leave his parishioners, with whom he had established the most pleasant relations, he is gratified at the change which brings to him an opportunity for more extensive endeavors.

A reception was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barry in honor of Lieut. George F. Evans of Somerville, who has returned from France after having served for 18 months with the A.E.F., during which time he was attached to the 27th Division. During the evening an impromptu musical program was enjoyed. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Lieut Evans success in his civilian life.

Four young men were forwarded to Boston by Chief Cary of the Lowell recruiting station today. They were Arthur J. Carberry, 169 Andover street, apprentice seaman; Joseph F. Fallow, 88 Day street, apprentice seaman; John M. DeStafano, 32 Oak street, fireman third class, and Edward Y. Shaboo, 47 Oak street, Lawrence, fireman third class.

The principal speaker at the big and enthusiastic meeting of Lowell's Greek speaking citizens at Associate hall Sunday afternoon, representing the Greeks, was Constantine Sakallarakos of Boston, an alumnus of the University of Athens and formerly editor of a leading paper in Athens who came to Lowell by special invitation of the Greek community.

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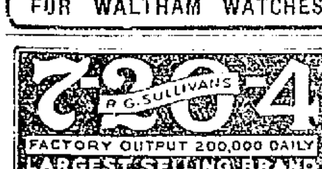

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U. S. GOVERNMENT now needs hundreds men-women, 18 or over. Railway mail clerks, city mail carriers, postoffice clerks, filing clerks at Washington; Lowell file clerk examinations May 7. Permanent positions. $1000-$1100 first year. Vacation. Short hours. Write immediately for free list; positions now open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 169 O, Rochester, N. Y.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, heat, light and gas, rent reasonable. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

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FURNITURE and any other personal property wanted for regular auction sale Thursday, April 10, at 2 o'clock. Lowell Commission House, 16 Gorham street.

WASHINGS wanted to do at home. 262 Lincoln st.

LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH found. Inquire Fairgrieve Bldg. Co., Mr. Sturtevant.

BOSTON BULLDOG found on Thursday. Owner can have same by calling at 17 Salem st., first door.

POCKETBOOK, small black one, lost in Pollard's store Saturday morning. Reward at 84 Marshall st.

LADIES' GOLD OPEN-FACE WATCH lost between Merrimack square and Hawthorne street. Reward. Return to 21 Leverett st.

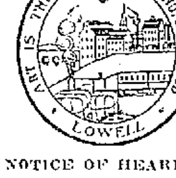
PURSE lost about 1 o'clock Friday day between 290 East Merrimack st. and the Gove company; contains money, bills and receipts. Reward Mrs. E. Fuller, care Gove company.

SIGNET RING lost between Concord and Westford sts. on Wednesday night. Finder please return to 367 Concord st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money with spread-eagle U. S. army on outside, lost Saturday night in Keith's theatre. Reward 287 Appleton st.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Left at local store or office on the evening of Janary 3, a suitcase, unlocked, also watch, shoes, etc. Any information regarding same write to 1-87, this office.



NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. on petition of

A. E. O'Heir et al.

That the City of Lowell fulfill and carry out its agreement to bring Clark Road to grade and refinish the same with good gravelled road, and lay sidewalk.

By Order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Lowell, April 1, 1919.

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.45	3.37
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.12
6.45	7.30	7.35	8.28
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6.57	8.00	9.00	9.41
7.22	8.10	9.30	10.21
7.56	8.37	12.20	1.13
9.01	9.42	h1.05	1.58
9.50	10.55	2.15	3.15
11.13	11.59	2.30	3.43
12.15	1.08	4.00	4.44
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.27
2.45	3.41	5.00	5.44
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.37
4.14	5.00	5.38	6.36
4.17	5.26	b5.43	7.10
5.39	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.02	7.25	8.00	9.43
7.38	8.26	8.20	9.13
9.00	9.45	10.30	11.00
9.45	10.35	11.30	12.26

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.38	z6.35	8.21
10.58	12.03	10.45	11.53
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.55	8.20
		9.59	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.43
3.10	4.46	5.10	6.43
6.41	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.45	7.30	8.15	9.33
7.22	8.10	9.30	10.11
8.25	9.35	1.00	2.09
9.19	10.12	6.30	6.28
10.20	11.17	7.15	8.30
2.53	3.35	8.00	8.43
5.08	6.00	8.30	9.13
5.20	6.08	9.25	10.30
8.50	10.00	10.35	11.44
9.45	10.40		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Congressman Rogers Suggests Three Amendments to the Present Draft

Reads Letter From Paris Friend Telling of the Many Difficulties Encountered

"The United States is not going into the League of Nations because she needs it, but because the world needs her strong right arm," said Congressman John Jacob Rogers at the First Congregational church last evening. Congressman Rogers spoke under the auspices of the Congregational club, which held its regular meeting during the supper hour in the vestry below. The audience completely filled the auditorium and galleries. He announced a vigorous belief in a League of Nations, but felt that three amendments to the present draft should be made, namely: A specific statement regarding the right of nations to withdraw from the league; the protection of the Monroe Doctrine, and the exclusion of domestic questions, such as tariff and immigration, from the jurisdiction of the league.

Congressman Rogers was introduced by Rev. William F. English, president of the club. The congressman based his discussion on the League of Nations on the utterances of President Wilson at the dinner given by him at the White House during his brief visit to the country about a month ago. "I was honored in being present at that dinner," said the speaker, "and heard the president's own lips say what the Paris covenant really was. When I heard his clear explanation of the league I felt how unfortunate it was that the people of the country had not had the opportunity to hear the same thing from him in his own words.

"President Wilson that night dealt with the league only in general terms, treating it as an institution, and not in detail. I suppose that every person in this auditorium favors a League of Nations, and in the same breath, I believe that 90 per cent. of you believe the present draft should be changed in certain aspects. This is no reflection upon the instrument itself, for please remember that it was framed and worked out most hastily, under terrible stress and abnormal conditions, that the coming of peace should not be delayed."

Congressman Rogers read from a letter recently received by him from an American friend in Paris, whose judgment he considered the very best, which told of the innumerable difficulties encountered, and further said that unless the United States adopts a League of Nations the world is heading toward another terrible and universal conflict. The letter went on to say that unless the United States does support it, it will come to naught.

"Well informed people everywhere feel about the same way," said Mr. Rogers. "The League of Nations will not eliminate war, the president very candidly told us that, but it will very materially reduce its probabilities. One question has arisen paramount of late—that is, ought not the league plan be postponed that peace may not be delayed. Many men and women feel so, but from very definite information received I find that the covenant is not being delayed. Many committees were working together on the plan, some on territorial boundary lines, etc., and the truth of the matter is that the League of Nations committee worked faster than the others, and now is waiting for them to catch up.

"The information coming to us from across the water has been little if any help. The press accounts have been aggravatingly vague and uncertain, and, in fact, the receipt of the document itself has been [illegible]. At the White House dinner, the president said that the question was too brief to be presented informally by him, so he invited questions, and for two hours answered them with clearness and without hesitancy. His answers showed me that he had an unusual familiarity with the covenant and not once did he have a copy of the draft for reference. He admitted its weak points frankly. France, Great Britain, United States and Italy each presented drafts, and the final one more closely resembles England's original. The president said there were but the slightest diversions in the four drafts, hardly 10 per cent. difference.

"I am going to submit three amendments to you, which I firmly believe do not detract from the strength of the instrument, but rather safeguard our interests the more. The first is to make definite and clear that part which permits the withdrawal of a nation from the league at any time. Let us make this clear now, once and for all, for it is the ambiguities in an instrument which cause war. The president said at the dinner that there was not a man at the peace conference table who did not assume that a nation might withdraw at any time, but let us be done with assumptions. This cardinal point can be made clear now but perhaps it cannot in 10 or 15 years without a war to settle it. The Civil war was fought to settle this very question, for there was nothing in the draft of the constitution of the United States which clearly stated that a state might withdraw. It is vague now, but it must be clarified.

"The second amendment is that which deals with the Monroe Doctrine, and the third is that which would exclude purely domestic affairs from the jurisdiction of the league. The two might be easily combined, and at all events the three do not one whit impair the position of this country as a member of the league. We are giving more to this league and getting less out of it than any other country, and yet we are going to have but one vote in the executive committee of nine and only one vote in 50 in the representation of the league. Under the Monroe Doctrine we have assumed the right to guide the affairs of this hemisphere without the interference of European powers, and in reciprocation, Europe has been safe from our interference over there. Under the league plan as it was first offered, Japan might insist that she install a coaling station on the west coast of Mexico, and if we objected and said she 'shall not,' European powers would feel called upon to send their armies and navies over here to make us behave. The United States will not give up the Monroe Doctrine.

"The third amendment, which would exclude all purely domestic questions from the jurisdiction of the league, I believe will be soon settled, in fact the president told us it would. We must have the right to say how many immigrants come to us from other countries and must set our duties to protect Lowell made goods, for instance. Each individual nation must think of itself first, always keeping in mind that toast of Decateur's: 'My country, may she always be in the right, but my country, right or wrong.'"

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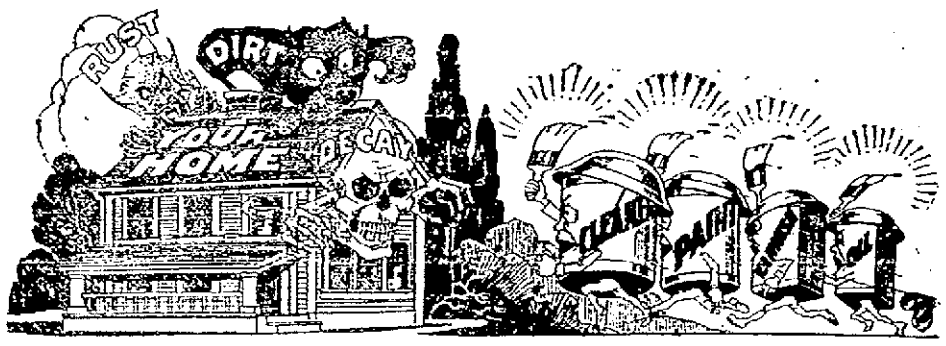

To Arms! Defend Your Home!

We have disposed of the enemy without. It is now time to turn our attention to the enemy within. Old General Dirt—that ancient enemy with his forces of Rust and Decay—has been waging his insidious and destructive warfare while our attention has been directed elsewhere.

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Floor and Deck Paint, qt.	85¢	Old Colony Paint, R. S., gal.	$3.10
Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt.	91¢	Antoxide, for iron work, gal.	$3.20
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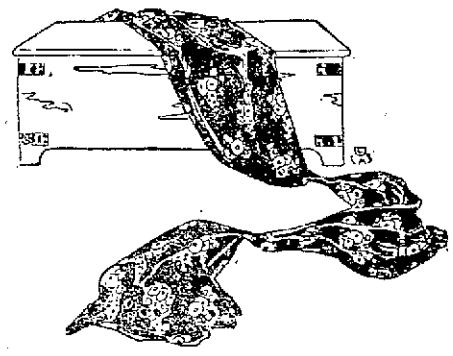

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Alleged Shoe Thief Is Held For the Grand Jury—Other Cases

James F. Batho pleaded guilty in police court today to the larceny of five pairs of shoes from the store of Thomas P. Boulger on Central street. According to the story of the arresting officer, James borrowed a hammer from a friend of his and after breaking one of the windows in the store at 3 o'clock in the morning, let himself in and made off with the footwear. After finding probable cause Judge Enright ordered him held for the grand jury, bail being set at $400.

Rough Party

Three beers, two whiskeys and several other non-temperance beverages were the cause of all the trouble affirmed Andrew Dubis, who was charged with assault and battery on Antonio Czesek.

According to the story of defendant, Antonio, himself and another man had dropped into a nearby thirst emporium the other evening and set up short ones and tall ones for nearly an hour. After leaving the saloon an argument was started by someone—defendant couldn't remember who—and speedily developed into a vigorous exchange of left jabs and right hooks, in which each of the trio participated impartially. The plaintiff and the other man, who appeared as a witness, were positive that Andrew had been at the bottom of the affair, also that he had been much too aggressive. Defendant was found guilty of assault and drew down a fine of $20.

Statutory Offense

Joseph E. Stowell and Mildred W. Clements pleaded guilty to a statutory offense. The girl was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn, and the man was ordered to pay a fine of $75.

James J. Haynes of Barry and Mary McKeon were also present on a statutory charge, and were each assessed $10.

Joseph L. Letardre was found guilty of non-support of his wife, and the case was continued a week for sentence. The case of Gideon P. Bourke, also present on a charge of non-support, was also continued.

Strong Argument

Assault and battery and carrying a pistol without a permit were the charges preferred against Sotiros Kouraklis. According to the story of George Genakos, the complainant, who runs a bakery on Lewis street, Sotiros called at his establishment a short time ago and entered into a lengthy and complicated argument regarding money matters. He backed up his argument by pulling a revolver on George, and then missing him to a considerable extent.

Defendant denied the alleged assault, and said that the argument had been one of the most peaceful affairs imaginable. Various witnesses were called, and as the result of their testimony the court ordered Kouraklis to pay a $10 fine on the charge of assault. The other complaint was dismissed.

SMUTS DID NOT ARRANGE NEW ARMISTICE

BUDAPEST, Sunday, April 6. (By the Associated Press.)—While General Jan Christian Smuts, who was sent by the peace conference at Paris, had authority to arrange a new armistice between Hungary and the entente powers, it appears that he did not do so before his departure today.

British residents of the city will leave for Paris by way of Vienna on Saturday. With them will go the American wives of Hungarians who will be permitted to take with them their money and effects. The government seems to be doing everything possible in favor of Americans and other foreigners.

Great earnestness is displayed by the members of the new government in carrying out the work assigned to them. They are ready to discuss their plans and to solve problems, and they refrain from abusing capitalism. The maintenance of strict discipline to protect the bourgeoisie and to prevent red guard outbreaks has been decided upon by the government.

Jules Alpari, a prominent communist and Jules Sevresi, people's commissioner in charge of socialization of factories, argue that communism is the only method by which central Europe can be saved from total ruin. Capitalism, they maintain, is unable to cope with the threat of bankruptcy, high wages and the unwillingness of laborers to work. They point out that under communism, workmen cannot strike and are obliged to accept a reasonable wage.

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BULLETIN

League of Nations

April 8th, 1919.

The U. S. A.'s position as guardian for the Western Hemisphere, maintaining an attitude of autocratic and self-imposed super-importance, is a very different thing today than it was before a League of Nations came up for consideration and ratification.

America today and surely in the future has as much and maybe more to gain than any other nation. She is exposed both north and south, and her coast-lines east and west are long and almost indefendable. She is extremely vulnerable and approachable.

It is idle to talk of being prepared, of military and naval supremacy, which cost money as well as the conscription of our youth, energy and industries, which can be used to better advantage one hundred per cent.

The world is all around us today, and drawing closer. Every nation's interest is spreading out, over and into that of every other nation.

We cannot threaten, prepare or make war without hurting—and maybe find ourselves lined up against—a combination of nations. The day of isolation is gone by. No country can risk it. The day of the Balance of Power is played out and too barbarous. The League of Nations is the only solution—no exemptions—all taking part and doing their part in all parts. We must stand for Right and Justice. If our leaders do not stand for these, is it time to follow others.

Copies of the Constitution of the League of Nations, the joint debate between Senator Lodge and Prof. Lowell, and League of Nations buttons may be obtained at War Work Headquarters free of charge.

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HOME ON VISIT

Lieut. Richard D. Donoghue, U.S.A., attached to the New York transportation division of the quartermaster corps, is home on a visit after three months' absence from this country. He visited England but the greater portion of the trip was spent in Holland, Rotterdam being a big concentration point in the transportation division.

FOLEY—BEWLEY BILL FAVORED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Smith sent to the legislature today a lengthy message urging favorable consideration of the Foley-Bewley bill designed to create wage boards to fix minimum wages for women and children in industries.

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respector of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature lights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indication of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

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How To Make a Real Wrinkle Remover

In these days of cleverly advertised "beautifiers" and "rejuvenators" it is hard for a woman to believe she can make a simple home remedy for the removal of wrinkles which will do her much more good than the average made preparation. There's nothing in the world so effective for erasing or preventing wrinkles, age marks, bagginess of cheeks and chin, as a simple and harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of pure powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. These ingredients of course can be had at any drug store. Use the mixture daily for a while as a refreshing wash lotion. The quick and satisfactory results will surprise you. Even the first application produces very marked improvement. The wrinkles are less in evidence and the face has a firm, "solid," comfortable feeling. Soon you will look considerably less than your age.—Adv.

GREAT NAVAL PARADE PLANNED

NEW YORK, April 8.—It is understood by the city authorities that a great naval parade, to be reviewed by President Wilson, will be held here before mid-summer. Virtually every branch of the service will be represented.

GEN. O'RYAN IN COMMAND

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the 27th Division, and formerly head of the New York National Guard, was assigned today to command the New York Guard.

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Municipal Council Votes $20,000 For Bridge Construction

Commissioner Murphy Asked For $30,000—Patrolman Jerome P. Cullen Asks Compensation For Loss of Time Through Injuries

Two hearings of more than ordinary length took up the major portion of this morning's meeting of the municipal council. One had to do with the petition of A. E. O'Heir and others that the city carry out its agreement to widen Clark road and the other was on the petition of Officer Jerome P. Cullen of the police department that he be compensated for time lost last summer while incapacitated on account of injury received in the performance of his duty. The council took no action on either matter.

A loan of $20,000 for bridges was passed, although Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy originally asked for $30,000. Mayor Thompson suggested that the smaller figure be voted now and more later, so that the city would not endanger its borrowing capacity. After a conference with the city engineer Mr. Murphy acquiesced to the mayor's suggestion.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.10. Commissioner Morse was absent.

A hearing on the petition of Albert E. O'Heir et al. that the city carry out its agreement of 1909 to widen Clark road was held. Those who spoke in favor of the petition were Messrs. O'Heir, Bartlett, Taylor and Robinson. The work which the city has already done in that vicinity was reviewed, the fact that there is considerable traffic there was pointed out and a request made that the city continue and complete what it had already started.

The council voted to refer the matter to Commissioner Murphy.

Edward J. Tierney appeared as attorney for Jerome P. Cullen, a member of the police department, on the petition asking that Mr. Cullen be compensated for time lost last summer when unable to work owing to injury received in the performance of his duty.

Mr. Tierney stated that on August 5, 1918, Officer Cullen was obliged to climb a platform four feet high in the rear of the plant of the Armour Co. in Thorndike street in order to fix the door of the plant. He slipped while doing so and strained a muscle of his back. He couldn't stand or walk very well and went to a restaurant in Mid-

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One of Two Defendants in Murder Case Put on Witness Stand Today

Francisco Feci Testifies That His Brother, Luigi Feci, Told Him He Had Shot a Man in Billerica and Asked Francisco To Run Away With Him—Witness Says He Didn't Know Murdered Man—Government Rested Its Case This Forenoon

Francisco Feci, with Joseph Cordia, charged with the murder of Louis Fred Soulia at Billerica on Oct. 31, last, took the witness stand in his own behalf in the superior criminal court this morning, and after denying in his testimony that he had ever known Louis Fred Soulin, the dead man, or that he had ever laid hands on him, or that he had ever stolen one cent's worth of brass from the Boston & Maine railroad, told District Attorney Tufts in cross-examination that his brother, Luigi Feci, had come to him in Haverhill an hour before he, Francisco, was arrested, and had asked him to run away with him, as he, Luigi, had shot a man in Billerica and the police were looking for him. "I told him I would not go away with him, for I had done nothing," said Francisco.

The government rested its case shortly after 10 o'clock, and Feci was the second man called by his counsel. Counsel for Feci will put in their case before Cordia's counsel begin to put in theirs. Shown the overcoat said to have been taken from Feci's house in Lawrence, and which the commonwealth claims belongs to Francisco, the defendant today denied ever having owned it, or the revolver which, it is said, was found in a pocket, and further said they both belonged to his brother, Luigi. Asked where his brother now is, he said he did not know.

When the trial opened this morning, Dist. Atty. Tufts continued the reading of the stenographic report of the interrogation of Feci by Mr. Tufts at Cambridge. By ruling of the court, that part of the manuscript which dealt with the alleged conversation of the dead man, Soulia, was left out.

Edward F. Coughlin

Edward F. Coughlin of Lawrence, an employe of a liquor dealer in Common street of that city, was the next witness. He was questioned by Asst. Dist. Atty. Fosdick as to whether or not a watering trough was situated in front of his place of business. He replied in the affirmative. The witness was asked to step from the stand and approach the jury rail that the jurors might closely scrutinize his face to see whether or not he had red checks.

The court asked the defendant, Feci, to rise in the cage, and the witness said that he had not seen Feci in the saloon in question on Oct. 31, last, the day on which Feci told the district attorney he had a dozen drinks in a Lawrence barroom, which had a watering trough in front, it is alleged. The witness said he worked on Oct. 31 between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. from 12.30 to 4 p. m., and from 5.30 to 11 p. m.

The commonwealth rested its case at 10.05 o'clock, and the court took a 40-minute recess.

The Defense Opens

Meyer Sawyer, senior counsel for Feci, opened for the defense. "The law does want and should, punish the guilty, but it does not want to exact a life in sacrifice because a murder was committed, he said. He also pointed out that no man could be expected to remember every single thing which had been said during the case. "But, gentlemen," he continued, "there is one thing you cannot forget, and that is this—there was no eye-witness to this crime. You are going to deal with circumstantial evidence, the most dangerous kind of evidence to consider and a kind which you must gravely consider.

"The commonwealth has offered shreds of evidence, and we will show you that in truth this evidence is false and does not exist in fact. We will prove to you, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, that this overcoat, said by the commonwealth to belong to Francisco Feci, never was owned by him; that he never owned a revolver, and that the pistol found in the pocket belonged to Luigi Feci. We also will show you that there was a paper found in a pocket of the overcoat, a deed made out in the name of Luigi Feci.

"We will put the defendant, Francisco Feci, on the stand, and let you judge for yourself of the innocence of this man.

"We will show you where Francisco was on the 31st day of October, that he got up rather late and afterwards went out to meet other men, and with them had several drinks in a Lawrence saloon. We will produce the bartender who served him, and in fact, we will account for his every move on that day, the day the murder is said to have been committed."

Mr. Sawyer referred to the junk man, Perkins, and asked if it was any wonder Feci didn't recognize him at the Cambridge jail, wearing different clothes and under much different conditions. He further referred to Perkins as the "holier than thou" man, "a man who deals in junk, and then refuses to buy certain kinds when it is offered him."

Edward Callahan of Lawrence, a state senator, was the first witness called by the defense. He identified Feci and said that he had seen him several times in Essex street, Lawrence, and in his saloon in Essex st.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tufts, the witness said that to the best of his knowledge, he had not seen Feci since July, 1918.

Feci Takes the Stand

Mr. Mack then turned to the prisoners' cage and said: "Francisco Feci, take the stand." The defendant was examined through an interpreter by Mr. Sawyer.

Feci testified that he had been in this country for six years. His first job was at No. 9 Washington mill in Lawrence. He afterwards worked for a plasterer and for the railroad between Merrimack and Andover. He further testified that after his two sisters came to this country from Italy, they all lived together at 165-A Jackson street, Lawrence. There were five rooms in the flat, including a kitchen.

"When were you married?" asked Mr. Sawyer.

"I can't remember; sometime in the

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Wilson's Ship Ordered to France at Once

Action Follows Message From Admiral Benson at Paris—May Mean Early Peace—Council of Four Holds Two Sessions Today

WILSON'S STEAMER ORDERED TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 8.—The sailing date of President Wilson's steamship, the George Washington, has been advanced from April 14 to April 11. She will sail at 4.30 p. m. for Brest.

The George Washington should arrive at Brest about April 17.

Wilson Warns Against Delays

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In announcing today that the George Washington would sail from New York for Brest Friday, instead of next Monday, the date originally fixed for her departure, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt disclosed that the change had been made as the result of a cablegram yesterday from Admiral Benson at Paris inquiring when the ship could sail.

Yesterday when word came from Paris that the president had determined there must be an end to delays at the peace conference and had ordered the transport to France, navy department officials said no new orders had been issued and that the ship was preparing to sail according to schedule on Monday, April 14. The Benson message changed this situation very quickly. Communication with the New York navy yard, where the George Washington is undergoing overhauling brought a report that she could be made ready for sea by Friday and she was ordered out then. Mr. Roosevelt said today Admiral Benson's message simply asked about the date of departure.

The George Washington should reach Brest by April 20. Whether she will make a return trip with soldiers before the president returns home will be determined upon her arrival overseas. Mr. Roosevelt said if this voyage were made it would be May 19 or 20 before the vessel could get back to Brest.

So far as could be learned today, no information has been received at the White House or in other official quarters about the situation which despatches from France indicate has arisen there. Officials declare their belief that the president has no idea of leaving Paris prematurely, and that the inquiry about the transport merely is a precaution to insure the presence of the ship when he is ready to return home.

COUNCIL OF FOUR IN BIG SESSION

PARIS, April 8.—The council of four met this morning at the residence of Premier Lloyd George. President Wilson was not able to attend the forenoon session, but hoped to be able to attend the meeting this afternoon at the Paris White House.

The overnight tension in peace conference circles had not been dispelled when the council of four met today. In conference circles, however, it was felt that the session today would serve to clear the atmosphere.

Members of the American delegation declined to explain reports that the conference would complete its work shortly. One member said:

"You know the George Washington has been ordered to Brest. That is a good subject for speculation."

SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN WAR

Companies of Heroic 102nd Led by Sergeants After Officers Had Been Killed

60 Per Cent of Famous Regiment Lost—Survivors Now at Camp Devens

BOSTON, April 8.—The 3500 men of the Yankee Division and other branches of the overseas forces who arrived yesterday on the transport Agamemnon, were transferred today to Camp Devens. There the men of the 26th Division, who so elect, will be held for the parade here on April 25. Others will be sent to other camps for discharge.

The 102nd Regiment of Infantry, made up in part of Connecticut veterans, was the first organization to entrain. Its units left the pier through crowds of persons who were out to try and obtain a word with some loved one long absent from home. The doughboys were in cheerful mood, mail having been delivered and home papers read, and the soil of New England under their feet.

Referring to the extent of the losses

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The net income of the International Paper Co. for 1918, according to its annual report made public yesterday, was $5,152,577, or $18.47 a share on the common stock after deduction of preferred dividends. In 1917, $31.02 a share was earned.

The total income for 1918 was $8,191,884, against $12,932,173 in 1917.

BAVARIA ON EDGE OF A PRECIPICE

Demonstration in Munich Against New Revolutionary Government of Bavaria

Troops Called—Protest Formation of Soviet Regime—Proclamation Issued

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new revolutionary government of Bavaria, according to Berlin despatches today. The demonstrators were dispersed by troops.

A protest against the formation of the soviet government was voiced at a meeting in Bamberg, northern Bavaria, by deputies of all the bourgeois parties of upper, lower and middle Franconia.

"The whole population of northern Bavaria," reads the protest, "is warned against allowing itself to be intimidated through fear of a vanishing

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TO DEPORT 40 MEMBERS OF THE I.W.W.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 8.—Warrants calling for the deportation of 40 members of the I. W. W. now serving sentences in the federal prison here including 12 of the 27 recently admitted to bail, pending rehearing of their cases, were served today by an immigration official. The warrants call for deportation at the end of their sentences.

INVALID WAR PRISONERS SENT TO GERMANY

BERNE, Monday, April 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The first hospital train conveying invalid German war prisoners from France to Germany by way of Switzerland, will pass through Berne tomorrow. Three thousand such Germans will be transported in the next few days.

Austrian war prisoners from Italy are passing through Berne one day a week.

NO INCREASE FOR CITY TEAMSTERS

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the streets and highways department has notified the Teamsters' union that he does not favor the request for an increase in wages from $3.50 a day to $4.20, as made some time ago by teamsters employed by the city.

The commissioner has studied the matter and has sought information from other cities and towns, going even as far as Washington for information. He finds that on the whole Lowell is faring as well as other communities and very few of them enjoy the pay "rain or shine" policy that is in vogue here.

There has been considerable discussion regarding the possibility of motorizing the department and the consequent fear of many employes losing their position. As a matter of fact, the reverse is true, according to the commissioner, as not one man in his department will be laid off if motor trucks are installed and, on the contrary, it is possible that more will be needed.

EX-CROWN PRINCE BADLY INJURED

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—Former German crown prince Frederick William is suffering from a broken hand and wrist as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was riding in company with an official of the Dutch ministry of communications and turned a corner too sharply, the machine crashing into a gate, according to Wierinsen despatch to the Handelsblad.

AGED MAN KILLED BY HIS DAUGHTER

NEWTON, April 8.—Thomas Shaughnessy, 75 years of age, was shot and killed today by his daughter, Norah, who the police say, passed from a state of mild derangement to violent insanity in a few minutes. The woman is 38 years of age. Chief of Police Mitchell said no charges would be preferred against her and that she would be sent to an asylum.

PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Interesting Address by Editor of Collier's Before Middlesex Women's Club

Speaker Has Been in Close Touch With Leading Figures at Peace Conference

Gives Much Information Which Public Has Been Unable To Receive

Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's magazine and for many years a close student of national and international affairs, was the attraction which the Middlesex Women's club offered its members and others interested in the topic of Mr. Sullivan's discussion: "Problems of Reconstruction," at the regular Monday afternoon meeting of the club.

There was a sprinkling of men in the audience and following his address, which lasted not quite an hour, Mr. Sullivan answered questions from the floor.

Mr. Sullivan has recently returned from a European trip where he had an opportunity to be in close touch with the leading figures at the peace conference and his fund of information which the public has been unable to receive since the opening of the conference, through physical limitations and otherwise, proved most instructive and shed new light on many un-

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HOLLAND IGNORES ALLIES' INVITATION

PARIS, Monday, April 7 (by the Associated Press).—The Dutch government apparently is ignoring the invitation of the peace conference to send a delegate to Paris to discuss Belgium's demand for a revision of the treaty of 1839, fixing the boundaries between Holland and Belgium. Holland was asked two weeks ago to send a representative to Paris but has not yet replied.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

TO END STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

Gov. Coolidge Urges Mill Officials To Accept Endicott as Arbiter

Shots Fired by Worker This Morning—No One Injured—Little Pickeling

BOSTON, April 8.—Governor Coolidge in a statement today urged textile mill officials in Lawrence to accept the proposal of the strikers to submit the demand for 54 hours' pay for 48 hours' work to Henry B. Endicott as arbitrator.

Shots Fired Today

LAWRENCE, April 8.—Two strike sympathizers attempted to stop Thomas Murphy, a mill operative as he was on his way to work with his mother and sister, today. They threw stones at the little group until Murphy drew a revolver and fired five shots in the air, then the men fled. The police said Murphy had a permit to carry a revolver.

There was no renewal of yesterday's rioting about the mill gates today and the number of strike pickets abroad was small. No arrests were made.

Windows of several houses occupied by mill workers were broken by stone throwers during the night.

Threat to Blow Up Homes

Three persons reported to the police today that they had been told that if they went to work their homes would be blown up tonight. The police arranged to take extra precautions against such outrages.

A. J. Muste of the strike committee, in a statement today, deplored the rioting of yesterday, saying the strikers had repeatedly been urged not to resort to violence. He blamed the attitude of the mill owners and the city authorities for the outbreak.

A committee of 21 business and professional men of the city was named at a mass meeting of merchants, many of them foreign-speaking men, to urge the millmen to submit the differences with their employes to Henry B. Endicott for arbitration. Speakers at the meeting declared business was suffering severely and they were anxious that an adjustment be reached.

Notice to Carpenters

There will be a special meeting of Local Union 49, tonight, at 7.30 in Carpenters' Hall, Runels Bldg. Members who do not attend will look at section 58 of our constitution.

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F. W. WOOLWORTH DEAD

Started Five and Ten Cent Store on Capital of $50—Died a Millionaire

NEW YORK, April 8.—Frank W. Woolworth, who started a Five & Ten Cent store at Utica, N. Y., 43 years ago on a capital of $50 and eventually became the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores in the United States, Canada and England, died today at his home at Glen Cove, L. I. In addition to establishing a business with profits said to be nearly $5,000,000 yearly, he built the celebrated Woolworth Building, the tallest building in the world.

He was born on a farm at Rodman, N. Y., on April 13, 1852. Until he was 21 years old, he worked on his father's farm, obtaining a meager education in the district school and later at a business college. His first position was an errand boy in a dry goods store and he advanced until he became a clerk. Then he got married on $3.50 per week. He worked six years in the dry goods business in various stores before a successful bargain counter sale gave him the idea of the possibilities of making substantial profits from nickel and dime purchases.

His idea, when broached to his employers, was termed visionary and he was advised to stick to the "old fashioned" plan of conducting a store. Nevertheless, he was determined to test his plan and his first venture was at Utica, in 1879. He had but $50 in cash and gave his note for the goods. In a year he had paid off his debt and saved money. Closing out his store, he located at Lancaster, Pa., and established not only a store, but the foundation of his fortune.

His rapid rise from a small "pigeon hole" store to the palatial Woolworth building in this city—with more than 800 branch stores in the United States and over 60 in Canada and England—forms one of the great business romances of the world. The business was incorporated several years ago for $65,000,000.

In addition to being president of the firm of F. W. Woolworth & Co., he was the director of a number of banks and business enterprises here. He maintained a residence on Fifth avenue, noted for its rare paintings and a country home at Glen Cove.

MANY CITIES FACE WATER SHORTAGE

(Special to The Lowell Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 8.—Every city in eastern Massachusetts will be faced with a serious water shortage at no far distant date if steps are not taken to enlarge the supply facilities, X. Henry Goodnough, chief of the division of sanitary engineering of the state department of health told the committee on water supply yesterday. He was discussing a bill authorizing the department to make a survey of water supply needs and to make recommendations how these could be met.

"If constructive action is not taken the municipalities of Fall River, New Bedford and others in the southeastern part of the state may be forced to use polluted or inferior waters," he said.

"In the Merrimack valley, in the vicinity of Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, and in the vicinity of Worcester many communities are already feeling the pinch of a water shortage to the extent that they in all likelihood will be petitioning the legislature for permission to go far beyond their boundaries in quest of the necessity," he continued.

"In the 25 years that have elapsed since any comprehensive work was undertaken to safeguard and develop the water resources many communities have arrived at the point where their local supplies are either unsatisfactory or unsuited to much further development than that which will meet the needs of the immediate future and the question of providing water in many of these areas is rapidly becoming a serious one.

"In certain of these districts there are sources which appear capable of development into excellent water supplies at moderate expense, if set apart for use in reasonable season, but which may become objectionable on account of cost or for other reasons if their acquisition is too long delayed.

"In view of the conditions in many of the districts of Massachusetts indicated in the outline period, it is important that a thorough study be made of the whole question of water supply in order that an ample supply of good water be available for the use of inhabitants at all times, and that the danger of a shortage of water supply or of injury to the public health from the use of inferior water supplies may be avoided.

"These questions are of the utmost importance. A public water supply under modern conditions is by far the most important of all public services. Upon it depends the means for extinguishing fires, too common under our New England conditions of building. No article of diet is as essential to the health of the individual as pure water, and none is more capable of causing more widespread and serious injury to the public health than drinking water containing injurious substances.

"A pure water is also most valuable for mechanical uses and for manufacturing purposes, and the possession of an excellent water supply is a most important asset to any municipality. The standard of Massachusetts water supplies has thus far been high, and it is important that this standard should be maintained. With the rapid growth of our population in the great industrial centers the enlargement of local water supplies is constantly necessary, and the available drainage areas suited to the purpose of providing public water supplies are becoming more and more restricted.

The views of Mr. Goodnough were supported by Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, state commissioner of health, and by Dr. Henry Walcott, chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage board, the latter expressing the opinion that the cities and towns in the industrial centers would be immeasurably benefitted if steps are taken to supply their needs as is done by the Metropolitan board in respect to the water requirements of Boston and its surrounding communities.

The committee took the matter under advisement and will report its findings at a later date.

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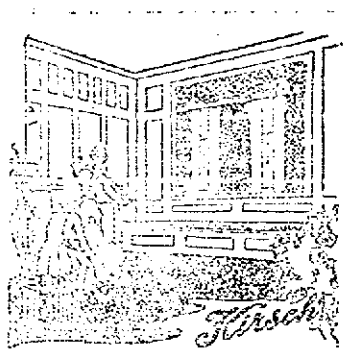

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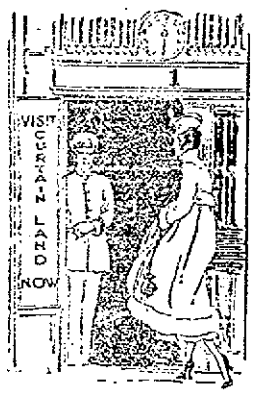

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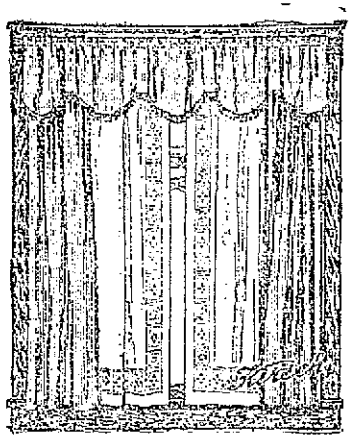

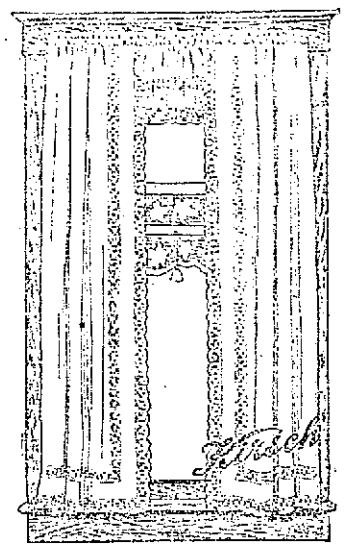

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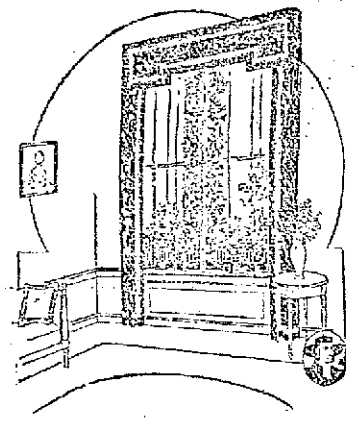

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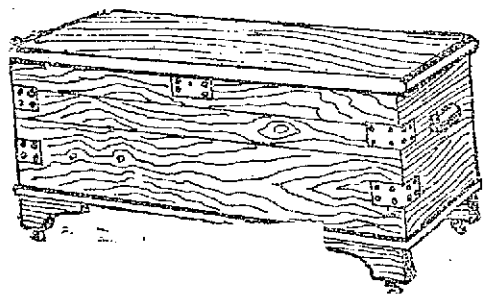

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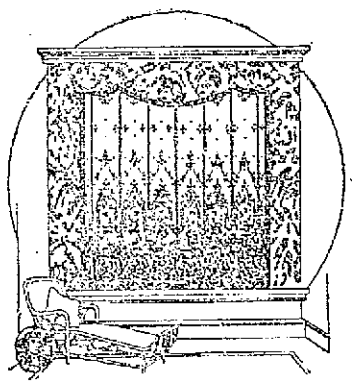

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POLISH TROOPS TO START HOME

PARIS, Monday, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—General Haller's Polish troops numbering about 3000 will begin to move by train from Paris to Poland April 15 at the rate of two trains a day. It probably will require 30 days to complete the transportation.

ON THE SICK LIST

Two well known and well liked members of Lowell's theatrical colony are on the sick list this week in the persons of Manager Ben Pickett of Keith's, and Miss Madeline Boland, soloist at the Owl theatre.

Dr. C. E. French operated on Miss Boland's throat yesterday forenoon for a trouble which has been more annoying than really troublesome, for some time. She is now convalescent at her home, 29 Perrin street, and getting along very nicely. She is, of course, forced to suspend her engagement at the Owl this week but if her throat permits, will offer new songs starting next Monday.

Mr. Pickett was operated on last week and has been compelled to be off duty from the theatre for about a week. He is convalescent at his home, 398 East Merrimack street, and reported to be getting along very well. He hopes to be able to return to his duties at Keith's the latter part of the week.

WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

Another Lowell surviving hero of the terrific fighting of Cambrai and Amiens is Sniper G. T. Booth of Sixth street, this city, who has returned to his home minus a two-inch piece of bone from his left arm. He was wounded by a piece of German shrapnel Oct. 1 at Cambrai. He hopes to receive his discharge papers without being obliged to return to Canada. He had the unpleasant experience of losing his pal, Charles Cornellier of Common street, when the latter was killed in one of the warmest battles of the war.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Will J. Ward and his Five Symphony Girls are back at Keith's theatre this week with their snappy, enjoyable potpourri of the best there is in the musical line and for fully 20 minutes they headline an excellently arranged bill of real novelty.

Ward and his singers don't follow any set standards; their work seems wholly spontaneous and all the more enjoyable for that reason. During the major portion of the act Ward monopolizes the spotlight and rattles off little verses, mostly of his own creation. He has a heap of personality and deals it out in generous measure.

The five girls, Frances Holcombe, Jane Demick, Jeanette Leavitt, Julie Ballew and Agnes O'Connor, are real musicians from the word go and any one of them could make a success of a "single" act. But together the five combine into a company that is unbeatable and Lowell audiences will welcome them back royally this week.

Claude and Marion Cleveland are deserving of next place on the bill in their fast-moving talking act: "An Argument Still Unsettled." Marion is of extra-generous proportions both in height and weight and although her partner is of normal build he seems dwarfed in comparison with her. The nucleus of their offering is an argument that starts almost as soon as the two get on the stage and isn't settled yet. Their patter is all new and proved most enjoyable yesterday.

A good-looking mule seems rather a paradoxical term but its possibility is established beyond doubt by the animals which are brought forth by Fink, an experienced trainer. At first sight, they look like rotund ponies but once they start manipulating their heels all doubts vanish and one knows that he is seeing the real Missouri article. The usual brave gentlemen who want to ride the animals are given their opportunity but with little or no success. In addition to the mules are dogs, ponies and monkeys, all of them finely trained and every child who sees the act will have 15 minutes of steady happiness.

Claudia Coleman, starred by herself or somebody else "the smile girl," is one of the cleverest performers seen here for months. She is a character student who delights in "taking off" women in varied phases of feminine activities. Her work is not of the strictly imitative sort but rather of delicate suggestion. She gives a hint of the type of person she is depicting and so decided is the hint that the audience "guesses" what she is doing immediately. One can't justly describe her in cold words. You've got to see her.

A nut comedian of the Bert Fitzgibbons style is Jimmy Savo, brand new to Lowell, and full of pep every minute. His make-up gives one a shudder at first but he overcomes this feeling by his clean-cut fun as the act progresses.

Petty Reat and her brother open the bill with excellent instrumental music and a feature is the playing on bottles filled with water. The finale is the Whirlwind Hagans in a fast dancing and acrobatic act.

The Kinograms show the latest new pictures of the week, among them the review of the 30th Division at Columbia, S. C. The comedy film is a sidesplitter.

Tickets for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The theatre-going public of Lowell is certainly being treated to a well-arranged variety of dramas at the Opera House this season, and each play is so staged and the parts so carefully and systematically taken, that it is a real pleasure to witness each production, whether it be comedy or one of the plays of the melodrama type. The efforts of the Emerson players this week are bent on the successful presentation of one of the year's smartest comedies, full of "pep" and bubbling over with laughter, and if the reception accorded play and players at last evening's performance may be taken as criteria, a most successful week is assured.

"Mary's Ankle," from the pen of May Tully, tells the story of a young physician who finds himself engaged in a struggle for existence. One of his chums hits upon the brilliant idea of sending out a fake announcement of the doctor's marriage to his wealthy relatives, in hopes that they will send along a goodly amount of wedding presents, which can be pawned in exchange for the wherewithal to buy food—and smokes. The scheme worked—the wrong way. Uncle's presents failed to have the desired quality for a successful business session with the pawnbroker and to top off the troubles of the young man and his two chums, uncle wires that he will make the happy pair a short visit. But Mary's ankle saved the day. How you must find out for yourself, for it would but detract from the enjoyment of this delightful piece to relate in detail how she did it. But in the end, all the young doctor's troubles are cleared away, uncle "comes through" like a major, and the final curtain goes down with everyone happy—especially the doctor and Mary.

While A. H. Woods has been responsible for many good stage offerings, he could not have provided a better vehicle for the Emerson players than "Mary's Ankle." As Mary Jane Smith, who sprained her ankle just at the right moment to bring about the doctor's salvation, Miss Salisbury adds another triumph to her already long list. She interprets the part in the same inimitable manner, replete with consideration and cleverness, that has characterized her work ever since coming to Lowell. Julian Noa, as Dr. Hampton, the struggling physician, handles the part with his usual ability, and shares with Miss Salisbury in bringing the play to a most successful climax. George Bryant Connor and Arthur LaRue, as the doctor's two chums, also prove very acceptable, while Miss Huntington, in the role of Mrs. Merrivale, who claimed to have every disease but two, was screamingly funny. The other members of the cast played their parts acceptably, and were well received.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The Strand program for the first three days of the week is an exceptionally good one. It includes "The Brand," a clever production from the pen of Rex Beach, and "The Little Intruder," another likeable photo-play, which features in the stellar role the charming little Louise Huff. In addition there are also a couple of reels of real interest by the Universal Weekly, which show fine views of the peace conference, the arrival of the 26th Division at Boston and the Red Sox in training in the south. The musical numbers given by Edna Ray and Selma Johnson are very pleasing.

"The Brand" in which are depicted some of the beautiful scenes of Alaska, unfurls the story of a vaudeville actor, Bob Barclay and his dancing aprtner, Alice Andrews, who go up north with hopes of making good. Happenings are not as expectations would have it and the pair soon become discouraged. When the man decides to go farther up north the girl refuses to accompany him and she is left behind. Later she is met by Dan McGill, a typical old-timer, middle-aged, simple-hearted, who has unlimited trust in a woman he thinks is good. He consoles the girl and finally wins her as his wife. The couple are happy for a time, but the rough ways of the husband soon bore the wife, while the wretchedness of their home oppresses her. Sometime later Barclay returns and he and the woman are discovered by McGill, who in his anger drives the lovers into the storm, and wanders into the mountains.

McGill discovers gold in the mountains and becomes a very rich man. To the town that has now grown up around his claims come Barclay and Alice. Barclay is a gambler and abuses Alice who finally meets McGill and tells her story, and what McGill doesn't do to Blarclay isn't worth mentioning.

"The Little Intruder" deals with a girl who is afraid of the police and is saved from arrest by George Conklin, who is jealous of his wife. The little girl is hired by George to keep an eye on his wife and does it with great success, but incidentally she falls in love and the scenes that felow prove surprising and entertaining. The comedy and organ selections are also very enjoyable.

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U. S. NAVAL FLYERS DID GREAT WORK IN WAR

BOSTON, April 8.—French records credited United States naval flyers with having damaged and possibly destroyed 12 German submarines, according to Captain Thomas C. Craven, U.S.N., commander of all the United States naval aviation forces in France, who returned on the U.S.S. Agamemnon yesterday. His department, he said, conceded the sinking of two and the damaging of eight of the enemy craft.

Captain Craven handled the work of the United States air fleet in France and described its rapid growth from nine small seaplanes to a great fleet operating from a port near Brest, with more than 200 battle seaplanes of the best type. He believed the patrol work of this fleet an important factor in the curtailment of enemy submarine operations near the French coast.

THE DEMONSTRATION HOME GARDEN

In order that the home gardeners of this city may have access to reliable and timely information on gardening this season The Lowell Sun is going to co-operate with the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics in a plan that should be of great educational as well as practical value to all those who raise vegetables for home use. Each week The Sun will publish an article on some timely phase of gardening. The material will be furnished by the county bureau. Mr. Upton is now looking for some interested party to conduct the demonstration home garden. This garden will be 25 feet square and will be situated in a prominent part of the city. It will be conducted in a practical manner and will supplement the weekly garden articles by teaching the home gardeners by demonstration the correct and most practical methods of gardening. Mr. Upton and the home garden agent of the bureau will keep in close touch with the progress of the garden throughout the season.

A bulletin board to be placed near the garden will also contain weekly reports on the progress of the garden together with timely garden instruction.

In connection with the garden article there will be a garden question box. All questions concerning gardening which are sent to The Sun will be answered the following week so far as space will permit, by the home garden agent of the county bureau.

There will be at The Sun office the latter part of the week for free distribution a bulletin on home gardening issued by the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture and home economics. This bulletin contains a suggestive plan for a garden 25 feet square and also gives practical pointers on gardening practices which are worth following.

Preparing the Soil

This week we shall explain how the soil will be prepared in our demonstration home garden. First, all weeds and rubbish will be raked up and burned as diseases and pests, such as the European corn borer are likely to be hibernating in the stems. Then an application of stable or barnyard manure which furnishes both plant food and humus will be spread upon the ground at the rate of three bushels (one heaping wheelbarrow load) per 100 square feet. This will be forked in deeply and the soil well pulverized. If our soil were sandy or gravelly we should work in a lot of strawy manure. If our soil were wet or heavy we should improve its texture by mixing in sifted coal ashes. It must be remembered, however, that coal ashes have no value as a fertilizer. Because most of the soil in this section is inclined to be acid we shall sweeten our garden plot by the application of 10 pounds of ground limestone broadcasted over every 100 square feet and spade it in thoroughly. The limestone not only sweetens the soil, but it is an essential element of plant food. It also improves the texture of the soil especially on wet or heavy land. Perhaps many gardeners will think that our liberal application of manure and lime is sufficient for proper plant growth, but we believe that nearly all home gardeners fail to realize the value and the necessity of feeding the plant all that it will need for a healty, strong development. So after our manure and lime has been thoroughly mixed with the soil we are going to broadcast and dig in just before planting five pounds of a complete garden fertilizer to every 100 square feet. A complete garden fertilizer contains the essential elements of plant food, such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. These elements are contained in the fertilizer in a quickly available form. Humus (decayed organic matter) which is supplied by the straw in the manure helps to make this plant food in the fertilizer more available for the plants. We shall save a portion of the fertilizer and apply it in mid-summer to those crops and plants which seem a little inclined to grow slowly. After the fertilizer is well mixed with the soil we shall take an iron garden rake and prepare a fine seed bed by raking and re-raking the plot until all the lumps are pulverized and the soil becomes fine and mellow. Proper preparation and fertilization of the home garden is half the battle won.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and Mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

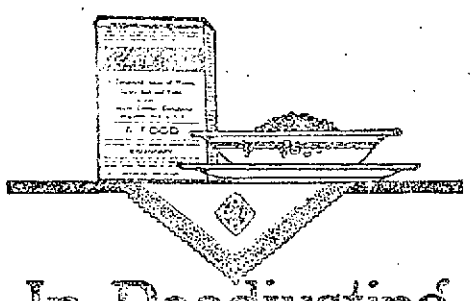
PICKED UP DEAD

K. of C. Secretary Fell Going Up Ladder of Troopship

BOSTON, April 8.—The body of Michael Killackey, a Knights of Columbus secretary, which had been carried on the round trip of the transport Agamemnon from New York to Brest, France and then back to Boston, was removed from the transport last night and sent to relatives in New York.

Secretary Killackey died from heart failure as he started to climb the ladder of the Agamemnon, on March 10. He had missed the transport at the pier and overtook it on a tug. He fell from the ladder into the water and when finally taken aboard, was dead.

Methodist ministers of Cleveland have formed a pedestrian club and are planning to take a long walk together every Monday, beginning with a five-mile hike and increasing the distance on successive Mondays to eight miles a[illegible] miles.



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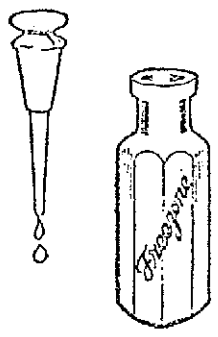

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Problems of Reconstruction

Continued

brageous phases of the momentous gathering now in session. Indeed, the first and major portion of the editor's lecture was given over to an extenuation of the delay in the proceedings of the peace conference and he pointed out clearly and without bias just what affairs and events had operated against alacrity in both the opening and progress of the conference.

He pointed out the difficulty of arranging peace terms with Germany to satisfy the people of France and Belgium. The inhabitants of the latter countries say they want the kaiser hanged and Germany to pay for every tree and building she has ruined. This means, according to Mr. Sullivan, that either Germany must be ruined or else the allied nations will have to give her a chance to recoup in order that she may pay for her wrong-doing.

He scouted the idea that Bolshevism would gain any great foothold in the United States such as it has in Russia for the reason that the people of the two countries are contrasting in temperaments.

Peace Congress News

In opening, the speaker said that the news of the peace congress had been small in quantity, fragmentary in quality and inconsistent in many instances. This was caused by physical reasons, in some instances, and by reasons in the minds of statesmen who did not wish to overcome them, in others.

Among the physical reasons which operated against getting news of the conference to this country was the fact that only 6000 words a day can be sent across the Atlantic by wireless. Of this number 4500 have been diverted for governmental purposes, and the other 1500 must be divided among 15 newspapermen, which means that each correspondent can send no more than 100 words a day. This is barely enough to make a bulletin.

As for the cables, they have been subjected to four or five years of wear and tear because they could not be repaired during the war on account of submarine activities and this means that their daily capacity is limited.

"A much more serious obstacle," continued Mr. Sullivan, "has been the attitude of statesmen in Europe toward giving out news of the conference. They have assumed the attitude that was prevalent during the war that news must be handled and vetched before being given to the public. France has maintained her propaganda and censorship policies to as great a degree as ever even though the war is concluded, other countries have continued it in varying degrees.

"We newspapermen dreamed of sitting around a table reporting the greatest conference of our age, in fact, of centuries. We got there all right and the conference got under way. The first few days were given over to the presenting of credentials of the various delegates, then some inconsequential question having to do with Russia came up. The first thing we knew it was announced that the conference had decided that no news would be given out in the form of a daily communique which would say that "the conference met today and discussed such-and-such a question" and that's all the information it would give.

Delegates Pledged

"Even the delegates were asked to pledge themselves not to reveal any of the proceedings of the conference. The newspapermen protested, but the limitation is still in force. We asked that the proceedings be opened to the public, that we should be allowed to make a stenographic report of the proceedings and that at least 15 newspapermen be allowed to be present.

"It was agreed that the conference should be open to the public and we were satisfied with this until we found that the sessions that were public were really staged affairs where each of the delegates spoke prepared speeches. The real peace conference has been a meeting of four men in a room, Wilson, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando.

"I asked one of the delegates, an Italian, why he didn't want newspaper reports of the proceedings. He explained to me that in Italy as well as in other countries there was a great deal of public interest in the conference and that the doings were being followed closely. He said that he had to look out for public opinion at home. For instance, if the Italian delegates at tomorrow's session of the conference were asked to concede something which the Italian government wanted, and the news were given out, immediately there would spread about the public opinion that Italy was not getting a fair show at the conference and that the delegate was not on to his job. The public would not stop to consider that that was only one day's proceedings and that perhaps the next day Italy would be conceded something to make up for what she had lost. For that reason, the delegates believed that the best policy was to give out news when the session was over and things could be gauged in their proper perspective. There is a great deal of justice in that.

"This is the 136th day of the conference and it looks as though things might have gone on a little more rapidly. But many things operated against quick progress. On Nov. 11 the armistice was signed and President Wilson announced his desire to go to the peace conference. He had to wait until Dec. 2 for congress to meet. He couldn't reach France then until Dec. 12 or more than a month after the signing of the armistice.

"When he got over there he found that he had gone in two capacities—one as the head of the nation and the other as the head of the government. In European countries they have two men for these jobs. King George is the head of the British nation and Lloyd George the head of the British government. One represents the nation in a social way and the other is the hard-working head of the government. And so it is with other countries of Europe. But in the United States one man is both head of the government and head of the nation. President Wilson found that he had to pay functional visits to England and Italy and this was another factor which delayed the opening of the peace conference. Another month had passed.

"But Wilson alone can't be blamed. Lloyd George had a reason in not wanting the conference to start right away. Lloyd George was head of the British government by virtue of a truce between the two factions in the house of commons during the war. When the war ended he automatically lost this position, so he wanted a popular election held while the people had the war spirit and fever so that he might be re-elected. This was held Dec. 14.

"As a matter of fact the American delegates were holding conferences among themselves long before the other delegations had even been formed.

"Another problem which came up in connection with the conference was the question: What are we holding a peace conference for when there is no government in Germany to deal with? More time was lost because of this, as the new government in Germany didn't take office until the latter part of January. Nevertheless, the conference need not have waited for this as it could have gone ahead with preliminary details and be ready for discussion of terms as soon as the new German government assumed office.

League of Nations

"Then came the determination to write the constitution of the League of Nations into the peace treaty. This caused more delay. But General Smuts of England is the man to blame for this, not President Wilson, as he stands today as the most earnest advocate of the league in the British empire. His draft of the league was the basis for the draft that finally came to this country. He wanted it forged into the peace treaty in the heat of the desire for peace. He converted Mr. Wilson to his idea.

"But that constitution is vastly important. It is said to be the third most important thing undertaken by the United States, the other two being the Revolution and the Civil war. As soon as the delegates made up their minds to incorporate the League of Nations constitution into the peace treaty, they diverted five or six of the most able minds to that work, leaving the other work of the peace conference to drag.

"Then there arose the feeling not only in the United States senate, but in other parliamentary bodies, that they would not be given a chance to discuss the draft of the league. Bonar Law assured the members of the house of commons that they would have a chance to discuss it, but he also said that there were 19 parties to the contract and that if the lawmaking body of each of them should attempt to make its own changes in the draft there would be little progress made. In plain words, he said that such bodies would not be able to change it by even so much as the dotting of an i.

"That started trouble in the United States senate. It thought that peace should come first and the League of Nations could be discussed at leisure. If you told that to Smuts, Wilson and the others, they would tell you that peace was inseparably bound up with the League of Nations. Wilson would probably have said that the business of the conference was not merely to get a peace treaty signed, but to do a much bigger work. He would have told you that 'there are forces loose in the world that no man can control.'

Two Big Questions

"When the peace conference finally got under way two big questions faced it: First, what is to be done with the kaiser, and second, what reparation is Germany to make. You notice that I say 'reparation' and not 'indemnity.' One of the 14 points is that Germany shall not be forced to pay indemnities. The two may be different but they will amount to the same thing for Germany. Statesmen are odd birds in the way they handle terms.

"The people of some of the allied countries had absurdly exalted notions of what they should be able to get out of Germany. Some of them even thought that Germany should pay the pensions of allied soldiers. The Americans were the first to realize that there wasn't enough in Germany to pay what the allies expected. Long typewritten sheets of every house and tree which had been destroyed were being pondered over by international lawyers, until finally it was found that it would take about 20 years to do the work that way. The only way was to figure up a sum total of what Germany could pay and then let the allies fight it out among themselves. It was simply a case of ruining Germany or treating her as a bankrupt.

"The Americans were also the first to find a strain of Bolshevism in Germany. Our intelligence officers went into the occupied towns after the armistice was signed and saw the unemployment and lack of food there. The Americans wanted to have food sent in to break this Bolshevik strain, but the French and Belgians said that this was merely another German bluff. This time, however, Germany was not bluffing.

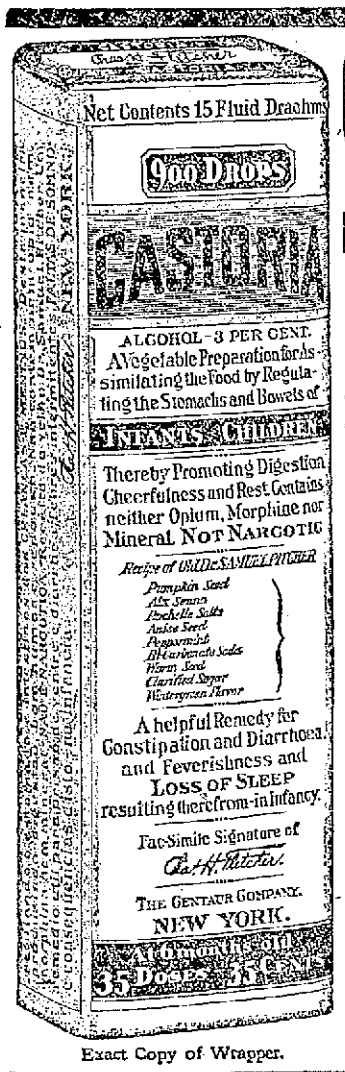
"Finally it was agreed to send food there in limited quantities and to send in raw materials for rebuilding railroads. But nothing that would help Germany to make goods to be shipped outside her country has been sent in. That's the way the situation stands now.

"Nobody here realizes what the problems of reconstruction are in Europe. The human race has suffered a wound from which it will not recover for two generations. Out of 10 million Points of Contact in France of working age, one and a half million have been killed and two million wounded, many of them permanently. It is fair to say that the greater part of the two million will be able to do little more than look out for themselves and will not assist in the progress of civilization. Even before the war the birthrate of France—typical of other European countries—was down so low that the population was merely being kept even.

"Now it has gone down to such an extent that there are only nine children born for every thousand of the population in a year. An authority has said that if another war should break out in 1939—20 years from now—and the same contestants should fight it, exclusive of America—they would have only half as many soldiers to fight as there were in this war.

"There has also been considerable discussion of a coming conflict between the Caucasian and the non-Caucasian races. The best time for this conflict, in the eyes of the non-Caucasians, would be in 1939, because the white race will then have the fewest men of military age that it has ever had."

It was announced that Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be the speaker at the next meeting of the club, his topic to be: "Education and the War, Points of Contact."



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ADMIRAL SIMS RETURNS HOME

Given Wonderful Reception Upon Arrival at New York on Mauretania

Says Germany Was Winning War When U. S. Entered —Praises Convoy

NEW YORK, April 8.—The convoy system, which many naval men had termed impracticable, overcame the German submarine menace and figured tremendously in the winning of the war, Rear Admiral William S. Sims, commander-in-chief of the American navy's forces in European waters, declared yesterday on his arrival here aboard the British liner Mauretania.

Depth charges and listening devices, he said, contributed materially to success in maintaining practically unbroken the transatlantic "bridge" of transports and supply ships essential to the allied victory, as did the "magnificent work" of the merchant seamen, who "took their cargoes across, convoy or no convoy."

But it was the convoying system, working out to a fine detail by the combined fleets of the associated powers, the officer asserted, which made possible transporting and supplying the great American force whose appearance in battle with the allies turn turned the tide against the German invaders on the western front.

Say Hun Was Winning

Germany was winning the war, the rear admiral stated, when he arrived in England the day after the United States became a belligerent. Teuton interference with allied shipping, he added, was a serious problem, solved only when conferences of the British American and allied commanders worked out and put into the practice the system of protecting vital ships which prevailed until the cessation of hostilities.

A vice-admiral while he was abroad, under a temporary ranking, Sims returned in the uniform of a rear admiral, his rank before the war. He came back as well to the life which the call to foreign service forced him to leave—as husband and father.

When he left the Mauretania, whose progress into the harbor was marked by a reception as picturesque as it was eloquent of the nation's and city's tribute to a home-coming victor, the rear admiral boarded the naval yacht Aramis and stepped into the circle of his family.

Greeting his wife, three children and three sisters, the officer chatted happily, declaring that his greatest regret in connection with the war was his inability to have his family with him, a hardship which he shared with 5000 officers under his command.

Brought 3000 Troops

A great fleet of airplanes, their wings flashing in the sun, which succeeded the morning's fog, heralded the approach of the transport bearing the admiral, his staff and 3080 troops and escorted by a flotilla of destroyers and smaller naval craft. In a din of salutes from the harbor forts, whistles from welcoming vessels and cheers of the officer's soldier shipmates the big vessel lay to off quarantine while the transshipment took place.

Admiral Sims termed his reception "wonderful."

In Harmony With British

The admiral declared the relations between his forces and the British had been ideal.

He added that American naval craft had operated from the White sea to Constantinople, assisting the war department, shipping board and relief commissions.

"We were a minority in the allied fleet," he continued, "but we had the satisfaction of knowing that in quality we ranked, ship for ship, with the best of them."

Secret Trip to England

How Rear Admiral Sims, accompanied by one aide, proceeded incognito into England under navy department orders issued him two weeks before the United States entered the war against Germany, was told the Associated Press by the admiral last night.

On March 24 or 25, 1917, the admiral said, while he was president of the naval war college at Newport, he was ordered to report "without delay" to the secretary of the navy at Washington. He was not notified of the nature of the business to be discussed. Upon his arrival there he was received in secret conference with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations.

War Was Anticipated

He was told that it "looked as though we shall go to war," and it was briefly explained that he was to go at once "to see the people on the other side" and reach an understanding as to how the United States best could cooperate with allied sea forces in operations against Germany. One aide would be allowed to accompany him, he was told, and his identity must not be known until it might be decided to reveal it after his safe arrival abroad.

Commander J. V. Babcock of New Hampton, Ia., aide to Admiral Sims at Newport, was chosen to accompany him, and both officers immediately laid aside their uniforms and donned civilian clothes. Simultaneously they dropped their names and assumed others "more suitable to the occasion."

The admiral and his aide sailed from the port of New York March 31, 1917, on the steamship New York, he said. No one on the vessel recognized them, and they passed the time as ordinary voyagers without feeling any unusual fear of their identities being revealed.

News of the declaration of war by the United States on April 6 reached them by the ship's wireless news service. It did not disturb them.

Entering Liverpool harbor, on April 9, in a thick mist, the steamer struck a mine and a hole was blown in one of her forward compartments, but the admiral and his aide were "not especially disturbed" by that, either.

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Women's Pumps and Oxfords, Goodyear welts. Pennant Day $2.85
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Table Mats—Japanese Raffia, variety of shapes and sizes. Pennant Day .... 1¢
Tea Kettles—Nickel plated on seamless copper body, all sizes, subject to slight imperfections. Pennant Day $1.69
Mixing Bowls—Yellow, nest of three, one each, 7 1-2, 8 1-2, 9 1-2 inch. Pennant Day ....49¢ set
Gray Enameled Cooking Pots—Straight side, 21 quart covered. Pennant Day $1.69
Japanned Dust Pans—15c value. Pennant Day ....10¢
"Enduro" Soft Inverted Gas Mantles; 10c value. Pennant Day 5¢
"Norcross" Cultivators —. Three prong; regular 85c value. Pennant Day ....69¢
Garbage Cans—Galvanized, covered, small size for the sink. Pennant Day ....39¢
Wash Tubs—Galvanized with attachment for clothes wringer, 22 inch size. Pennant Day $1.49
Aluminum Double Boilers—1 1-2 quart size. Pennant Day $1.00
Aluminum Tea Kettles—Seven qt. size. Pennant Day....$2.50
Aluminum Saucepans—Two quart size. Pennant Day....69¢
Glass Oval Dishes—Nine inch size; 39c value. Pennant Day....19¢

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

An Odd Lot of Collars—Slightly counter soiled and a few collar and cuff sets; 50c and 75c value. Pennant Day ....35¢
Special Lot of Square Laundered Collars—50c value. Pennant Day ....19¢
Net Guimpes—With sleeves, lace trimmed, all sizes; $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.00
Mercerized Silk Scarfs—In all colors; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day ....63¢
Plain Hemstitched Organdie Vests—In white only; regular 50c value. Pennant Day ....27¢
Fancy Boudoir Caps—In all colors and styles; 75c value. Pennant Day .... 39¢

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Men's Soft Felt Hats—All the new shades; $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.65

FURNITURE DEPT.
Fourth Floor

Feather Pillows—Large well filled pillows, all new feathers, free from odor and soot, covered in high grade ticking. Pennant Day $2.98 pair
Parlor Rocker—Solid oak rocker, nicely polished with high back, deep seat and wide arms. Pennant Day $2.98
Mattress—Sanitary soft top and bottom covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. Pennant Day $5.50
Bassinettes—White enameled bassinette with rubber tired wheels and soft spring in bottom. Pennant Day $3.98
Folding Card Tables—30 inch top, covered with green imitation leather. Easily folded so as to put away when not in use. Pennant Day $2.50

BLOUSES

White Voile Blouses and Middy Blouses—Counter soiled. Pennant Day ....59¢
White and Colored Striped Silk Blouses—With convertible collars, sizes 36 to 46; $2.98 value. Pennant Day $1.89
Georgette Crepe Blouses—Extra good quality, embroidered back and front. May be worn high or low neck; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.69
Women's All Wool Sweater Coats—Regular $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.69

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Women's Silk Lisle Bodice Union Suit—Loose leg, all sizes; regular 79c value. Pennant Day 59¢
Women's Jersey Ribbed Vest—In low neck, no sleeves, low neck, short sleeves; regular 29c value. Pennant Day ....19¢
Women's Silk Lisle Jersey Union Suit—Low neck, no sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, all sizes; $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.15

SUPER VALUE BASEMENT

Brassieres of good cambric, trimmed with pretty embroidery, sizes up to 46. Pennant Day 23¢
Girls' Cotton Petticoats, pin tucked and embroidery flounce, sizes 4 to 14. Pennant Day....29¢
Billy Burke Dresses, splendid patterns to choose from, all sizes, regular $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.69
Children' Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12. Pennant Day....16¢
Women's Fancy Plaid Foulard Petticoats, elastic adjustable waist band. Pennant Day 89¢
Kimonos in medium size, fancy lawns. Pennant Day....69¢
Bungalow Aprons, light and dark percales. Pennant Day....50¢
Women's Suits—Wool poplin, navy in color, small sizes only, $18.50 value. Pennant Day....$11.39
Gingham Petticoats—Blue striped gingham, medium lengths, 50c value. Pennant Day....39¢
Womens Elastic Band Bungalow Aprons, extra large size waists, 54 and 56 inches long, made of "Slater's" percales with rick-rack braid, light and dark colors, $1.25 value. Pennant Day $1.00
Women's Black Cotton Hose—Pennant Day ....5¢ pair
Children's Dresses of Amoskeag striped and plain gingham, sizes 2 to 6, 95c value. Pennant Day 69¢
Envelope Chemise, good quality muslin, trimmed with neat embroidery. Pennant Day....39¢
Split Milan Straw Hats for little girls, 50c value. Pennant Day 29¢
Women's House Dresses, gray figured percale, sizes up to 42 only, $1.25 value. Pennant Day 79¢
Children's Night Gowns of white cambric with pretty embroidery trimmings, sizes 4 to 14, 98c value. Pennant Day ....59¢
Misses' Cambric Drawers, with deep embroidery ruffles, sizes 14 to 18, 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢
Women's Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, deep flounces, all good lengths, 79c value. Pennant Day 59¢
White Seersucker Petticoats, deep flounces and wind ruffles, $1.00 value. Pennant Day ....79¢
Misses' and Girls' Bloomers of blue and pink chambray, sizes 6 to 18, 50c value. Pennant Day....39¢
Susquehanna Silk Poplin Skirts—In black, navy and gray, vestee girdle and pockets. Pennant Day $2.98
Women's White Seersucker Petticoats—Deep flounce and wind ruffles; $1.00 value. Pennant Day ....79¢
Misses' and Girls' Bloomers—Of blue and pink chambray, sizes 6 to 18; 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢
Women's Flesh Colored Batiste Bloomers—75c value. Pennant Day ....43¢
Striped Percale Tea Aprons—With large bibs, all edges, taped; regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢

UNDERMUSLINS

Corset Covers—Lace trimmed, with or without sleeves; 50c value. Pennant Day ....29¢
Women's Drawers—Open or closed style, with embroidery and ruffles; 50c value. Pennant Day 39¢
Women's Petticoats — Hamburg trimmed, with dust ruffles, counter soiled; $1.98 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day 98c
Fine Nainsook Chemise—Lace embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled; regular $1.25 value. Pennant Day 79¢
Crepe Night Gowns—Round or V neeks, in flesh and white; $1.98 value. Pennant Day....$1.39
Crepe de Chine Envelopes—In white or flesh, hemstitched or lace trimmed; $3.98 value. Pennant Day $2.98

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's All Linen Fancy Handkerchiefs—35c value. Pennant Day ....25¢
Women's White Handkerchiefs—10c value. Pennant Day....5¢
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—15c value. Pennant Day ....9¢

DOLMANS AND CAPES

Men's Wear Serge Capes—With black military silk braid trimming, fancy colored collars. $12.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' New Spring Caps—59c value. Pennant Day ....39¢
Boys' Knee Pants—In gray, brown and mixtures; $1.00 value. Pennant Day ....69¢
Boys' Juvenile Suits—In new Spring styles, sizes 4 to 9 years; $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.78
Boys' Top Coats—For Spring and Summer, sizes 3 to 8 years; $4 value. Pennant Day....$2.98
Boys' Middy Suits—Blue serge; $6.50 value. Pennant Day $4.59
Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Caps—75c value. Pennant Day....59¢
Boys' Juvenile Suits—Sizes 4-9; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.88

WOMEN'S SHOES
Street Floor

Women's Dark Brown Kid Lace Boots—With high Louis Cuban heels; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.85
Odd Lots in Women's High Grade Pumps and Oxfords—Made in patent colt, bronze kid, tan calf and champagne colored kid, $4.50 to $6.00 value. Pennant Day $2.95

LEATHER GOODS

Women's Silk Hand Bags—Assorted colors, fitted with mirror and purse; $1.00 value. Pennant Day $2.75
Envelope Purses—Many styles to select from; $1.50 value. Pennant Day ....98¢
Patent Leather Belts—Regular 49c value. Pennant Day....27¢

JEWELRY

Silver Flash Lights—$1.25 value. Pennant Day ....69¢
Cameo Brooch Pins—In a variety of patterns; 50c value. Pennant Day .... 17¢
Evening Dress Studs—39c value. Pennant Day ....19¢
All Our $1.25, $1.39, $1.50 Assorted Beads—Pennant Day....97¢
All Our 69c Beads—Assorted colors .... 47¢

GLOVES

Women's Silk Gloves—Double tips, in black and white; 75c value. Pennant Day ....49¢
Women's Heavy Silk Gloves—In white and black, and white with black, and black and white, all sizes; regular $1.00 and $1.50 value. Pennant Day ....79¢
Women's Washable Cape Gloves—In ivory color, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2; regular $2.00 value. Pennant Day $1.39
Women's French Lamb Skin Gloves—In plain white, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-2; $2.00 value. Pennant Day $1.39

DRESSES

Taffeta Dresses—In navy, copen and silver.
Serge Dresses—In navy, brown and plum.
Wool Jersey Dresses—In copen, rookie, navy and tan.
This lot comprises all new models, good assortment of sizes and colors $9.95

RIBBONS

Six Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—In white, pink, blue, maize, red and black; 59c value. Pennant Day 29¢ yard
Five Inch Hair Bow Ribbon—In all shades, a few fancy stripes; 29c value. Pennant Day 21¢ yard
Black Grosgrain Ribbon Hat Bands—69c value. Pennant Day 50¢

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Blue Serge Pants, plain or cuff bottoms, belt loops, hip straps and good strong tailoring. $3.50 value. Pennant Day $2.39
Young Men's Pencil Stripe Pants in blue, gray and brown, in different variations of stripes, in cassimeres, mostly all wool, cuff finish bottoms, good value, $3.50. Pennant Day $2.39
Men's and Young Men's Suits in all wool blue serges and fine cassimeres, plain patch or slant pockets, few double breasted blues in this lot. $20 to $25 value. Pennant Day $14.95
Men's Rain Coats in tan and oxford gray, double texture, convertible collar, vulcanized and strapped seams, $15.00 value. Pennant Day $9.95

MENS FURNISHINGS
Street Floor

Men's Pajamas—In madras, pongee and French flannel, with double silk frogs. Pennant Day $1.69
Men's Negligee Shirts—In fine percale, pongee and madras, coat style, soft French cuff. Pennant Day $1.98
Men's Cotton Night Shirts—In plain or fancy white; $1.25 value. Pennant Day ....79¢
Men's Fibre Silk Hose—In blue and gray, all sizes; 29c value. Pennant Day ....19¢

THE THIRD FLOOR

Dress Ginghams—Fine finish, great assortment of pretty plaids in combination colorings, 32 inches wide; 50c value. Pennant Day 25¢ yard
Bleached Outing Flannel—Heavy fleece, full pieces, perfect goods; 29c value. Pennant Day 18¢ yard
Printed Muslin—Good assortment of designs and colors, 36 inches wide; 29c value. Pennant Day 18¢ yard
Red Star Diaper Cotton—First quality, put up in sealed packages of 10 yards, 18 inches wide; $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.39
Family Choice Sheeting, Pure Bleached—Free from dressing, 2 1-4 yards wide, exceptional value; 75c value. Pennant Day 48¢ yard
Hemmed Table Cloths—Heavy make, will wear well, 2 yards long; $1.50 value. Pennant Day $1.00
New Dress Percales—In neat stripes and figures, splendid variety, 36 inches wide. Pennant Day ....19¢ yard
Blankets—Fine lofty finish in white, gray or tan, extra large size, 72x80, $5.50 value. Pennant Day....$3.69 pair

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, featuring the Charlie Chaplin sailor. Pennant Day $1.98
Trimmed Hats, trimmed with ribbons and flowers or fruit. Turbans in black, red, blue and brown, trimmed with ribbons, malines and flowers. Pennant Day $2.25
Children's Blue Milan Banded Sport Hats, drooping brims, $2.98 value. Pennant Day $2.25
Yeowomen Sailors, in black, blue, brown, tan and white. Pennant Day $1.35

SMALLWARES

Cotton Thread—Black and white numbers, 40, 50 and 60; 5c value. Pennant Day, 3 Spools for 10¢
Darning Cotton—In black, brown and white; value 3 spools for 10c. Pennant Day, 6 Spools for 15¢
Hair Pins—5c packages. Pennant Day ....2 Packages for 5¢
Star Crochet Cotton—Value 12 1-2c ball—numbers 40, 50, 60, 70. Pennant Day ....9¢ ball
Giant Carpet Thread—Value 5c spool. Pennant Day.... 5¢
Belting—Black and white; 15c value. Pennant Day....11¢
Hooks and Eyes—5c value. Pennant Day....2 Cards for 5¢
Common Pins—5c value. Pennant Day....2 Packages for 5¢

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Crossett Shoes—In brown or black calf or vici kid. Pennant Day $5.45
Men's Army Shoes—In tan army leather—"Munson" last, Goodyear welts; $5.00 value. Pennant Day $3.85
Men's Barry Sample Shoes and Oxfords, in gun metal, vici kid or brown calf. Pennant Day $3.85
Men's Brown Scout Shoes—With leather soles, sizes 6 to 10. Pennant Day $2.65
Men's Sample Shoes—In button or lace; $3.00 value. Pennant Day $1.85
Men's Slippers—For house wear. Pennant Day ....15¢
Men's Oxfords—Made by Louis E. Crossett, in brown or black, English or wide toe. Pennant Day $1.85
Boys' Sample Shoes—In black or brown, button or lace style; $4.00 value. Pennant Day $2.69
Boys' J. P. S. Shoes—In patent colt, blucher or button, also gun metal. Pennant Day....$1.50
Boys' Kangaroo or Gun Metal Calf Shoes—Wide toe— blucher style, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Pennant Day $2.00
Boys' Brown Scout Shoes—With leather soles, sizes 9 to 13 1-2. Pennant Day $1.39

MENS FURNISHINGS
Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts—In percale, pongee, soft cuff, coat styles; $1.35 value. Pennant Day 95¢
Men's Working Shirts—In blue and light colored percale, collar on; 85c value. Pennant Day....69¢
Men's Summer Weight Union Suits—In white, short sleeves, close crotch, all sizes. Pennant Day 95¢
Men's Cotton Half Hose—In black and tan, all sizes, high spliced heel and toe; 15c value. Pennant Day .... 9¢

CURTAINING

Scrim Curtaining in floral and convential designs, 36 inches wide, 25c value. Pennant Day 10¢ yard
Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched, lace trimmed with insertion, full size, $1.75 value. Pennant Day $1.29 pair
Arrow Brand Oil Window Shades in ecru and light and dark green, sizes 36x72, $1.00 value. Pennant Day .... 65¢
Cretonnes and Silkolines, in odd pieces and short lengths, 27 to 36 inches wide, 29c to 45c value. Pennant Day ....19¢

STATIONERY

Autocrat Linen Paper—Boxes, slightly soiled; 50c value. Pennant Day ....25¢
Democracy Linen—In colors, 3 sizes in box; $1.50 value. Pennant Day ....75¢
Democracy Linen—In colors, 2 sizes in box; $1.15 value. Pennant Day ....65¢

LITTLE GRAY SHOPS

Infants' Long Flannelette Kimonos—75c value. Pennant Day 59¢
Infants' Flannelette Gowns—75c value. Pennant Day....59¢
Pink and Blue Crib Blankets—75c value. Pennant Day....59¢
Baby Bonnets—Slightly counter soiled; 50c value. Pennant Day 25¢
Infants' Vests and Bands—Seconds from first grade; value 50c. Pennant Day ....25¢
Infants' Long and Short Slips—Made of fine nainsook, with dainty yokes; $1.00 value. Pennant Day ....59¢
Infants' Cashmere Capes with Silk Lined Hoods—Nicely embroidered; $3.98 value. Pennant Day $4.49
Children's Waists and Drawers—Sizes 2 to 14 years; 50c value. Pennant Day ....39¢
Rompers—Drop seat and creeper styles, striped ginghams and galatea cloth, sizes 2 to 6 years; 98c value. Pennant Day....65¢
Small Lot of Little Girls' Fancy Lingerie Dresses—With very dainty laces and embroideries, sizes 2 to 6 years; $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.19
Girls' Plaid Gingham and Plain Colored Chambray Dresses—Good serviceable styles, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.59

FUNERALS

COONEY—The funeral of Mr. Joseph P. Cooney took place this morning from his late home, No. 2 Bunker street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a High requiem mass was sung by Rev. Francis Shea. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Kennedy rendered the Gregorian music. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Ryan, Michael Donnelly, Miss Caroline Sullivan at the organ. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. John and Frank Donovan, John O'Brien and John C. Farrington. The casket was carried to and from the church by the following associates of the deceased: Messrs. Daniel H. Warren, James H. Day, George F. Conway, John J. Mahoney, John J. Shea and James J. Donnelly. There was a great profusion of floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Shea. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DESJADONS—The funeral of Joseph Desjadons took place yesterday from the home of his son, Arthur Desjadons, 228 Moody street. At St. Jean Baptiste church solemn funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Louis Gelinas, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. [illegible] as deacon and Rev. A. Marcil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon and the choir under the direction of L. N. Guilbault sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Oliver, Joseph and John Desjadons, Frank Kearns, Alphonse Pelletier and J. St. Elier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Carrier, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEBRUN—The funeral of Miss Blanche Lebrun took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boniface Lebrun, 182 Cheever street. At 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church funeral mass was sung by Rev. A. Amyot, O.M.I., and the choir under the direction of L. N. Guilbault sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Pierre and Leo Lebrun, Alphonse Desrosiers, Leo Theriault, Arthur Bourassa and Hector Vivier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Carrier, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Maria A. Wilson was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79½ Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles F. Sharfield, pastor of the Advent Christian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Everett A. Gage. The bearers were Everett A. Fuller, Andrew B. Conner, Walter G. [illegible] and John [illegible]. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery.

CHUART—The funeral of Miss Marguerite Chuart was held yesterday afternoon from the Old ladies' home, 346 Pawtucket street. The services were conducted by the Joseph C. Dinsmore [illegible] in the Spring cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Kern.

WILLIAMS—The body of John I. Williams, who died in this city April 5, was taken yesterday afternoon to Auburn, Me., where funeral services will be held and burial will take place. Undertaker William H. Saunders has charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOYDEN—The funeral services of Benjamin Boyden were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Charles and Alice Boyden, 15 Hildreth avenue, Rev. A. C. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Sherman Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Miss Margaret E. Dunlavey will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Norah O'Neil Dunlavey, No. 9 Reed's street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers John F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—Died in this city, April 7, at the Lowell General hospital, Walter E. Brown, aged 37 years, 7 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 11 Arthur street, Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place in Melrose. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DEATHS

ALEXANDRAKE—Pota G. Alexandrake, aged 28 years, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She is survived by her husband, George Alexandrake. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

VICKERY—Hattie J. Vickery, wife of Walter E. Vickery, died yesterday at her home in Westford road, Chelmsford Centre, aged 46 years.

LEBRUN—Blanche Lebrun, aged 17 years, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boniface Lebrun, 182 Cheever street. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Leo and Adelard, and two sisters, Elise and Bernadette.

ELIE—Cecile Elie, adopted daughter of Adelard Dube, died yesterday at the home of her adopted father, 783 Merrimack street, aged 2 years.

TOBIN—James F. Tobin died in Cambridge yesterday, aged 68 years and 9 months. He leaves his wife, Mary Tobin and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Dewire, Mrs. Timothy Dewire, Mrs. Jos. Dow and Mrs. C. F. Calnan, all of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SIDDELEY—Francis Siddeley died yesterday, aged 15 years, 11 months and 16 days. He leaves three brothers Henry and Herbert of this city and Alfred Siddeley of the U. S. navy. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker H. C. Brown.

SEYMORE—Raymond Seymore died last night at the home of his parents, Joseph and Eva Raymond Seymore, 12 Tyler street, aged 3 months.

BARCELOS—Heliodoro Barcelos died this morning at the home of his mother, Margaret Barcelos, 101 Durham st., aged one year and 10 months.

IN MEMORIAM

Of Mrs. Catherine O'Neil Casey who died April 7, 1918. An anniversary mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. Peter's church tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to our friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Joseph Emond. We are also grateful to all those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

MRS. DESIRE POULIOT,
MISS DELIA EMOND,
MM. HENRI, LOUIS, ALFRED, EDWARD AND GEORGE EMOND.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Bridget Boyle.

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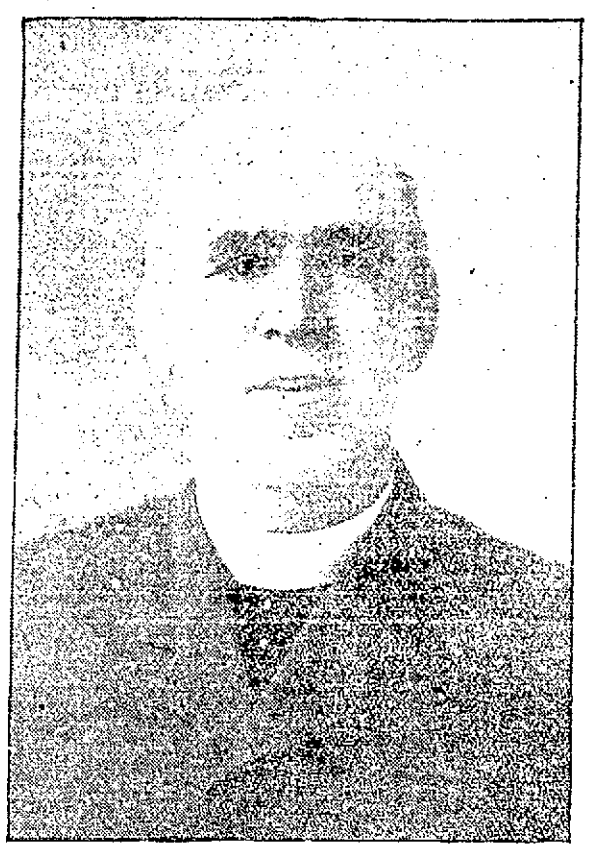
Liggett-Stiker-Jaynes' Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Falls & Durkinshaw, F. J. Campbell.—Adv.

ADMIRAL CAPERTON ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 8.—Admiral William B. Caperton, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet arrived today aboard the United States cruiser Pittsburgh, his flagship, which flew a 500-foot homeward bound pennant. Salutes were fired by the guardianship as the Pittsburgh came into the harbor to join the vanguard of the Victory fleet of American naval vessels assembling here for a two weeks' visit, April 15 to May 1.



RIGHT REV. MGR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

MGR. O'BRIEN HONORED

Lowell Priest One of Four Named as Deans by Cardinal O'Connell

Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, this city, was one of four prominent priests of the diocese appointed yesterday by Cardinal O'Connell as deans. A dean is an assistant to the bishop and usually acts as overseer for a certain designated district, or county and Mgr. O'Brien has been assigned to Middlesex county. This is the first time in the history of the Boston diocese that appointments of deans have been made, and Mgr. O'Brien's parishioners will rejoice in the honor bestowed upon him.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien was born in Tipperary, Ireland in November, 1851. He finished his preparatory studies at the Diocesan college of Killaloe and next entered All Hallows college, Dublin, to take his ecclesiastical course. He was ordained at Dublin, June 24, 1875 by Bishop McDermot and in September of the same year he came to this country. His first appointment in this country was at St. Patrick's church, this city, which occurred shortly after his arrival and he remained at St. Patrick's until the new parish of St. Michael's was formed in 1884, when he was assigned there as pastor. In November, 1900 he was transferred to St. Patrick's as pastor and became permanent rector upon taking up his new duties. In November, 1911 he was created monsignor.

Other Priests Honored

Cardinal O'Connell announced the appointments at a synod of the Boston diocese held yesterday morning at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The other priests so honored were Rev. James F. Stanton, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stoughton, for Norfolk county; the Rev. Bartholomew F. Killilea, rector of St. Patrick's church, Brockton, for Plymouth county, and the Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling D.D., permanent rector of St. Mary's church, Lynn, for Essex county.

The synod yesterday was the first in 10 years and the sixth in the history of the Boston diocese. Cardinal O'Connell presided. There were 700 priests of the diocese in attendance. The cardinal was celebrant at the synodal mass, the mass of the Holy Ghost, a very beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The cardinal made a synodal allocution and the clergymen present listened also to an exposition of the new code of canon law and the promulgation of particular diocesan law. The canon law has equal application and authority all over the Catholic church of the entire world. This was promulgated by the Holy See last fall.

The task of revision was assumed by Pope Pius X. 10 years ago and continued by Pope Benedict XV. now reigning. The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, has been at the head of the congress of theologians of the Roman Catholic church, engaged in the work. The code is in relation to the discipline of the church.

The session opened at nine o'clock and all the business was transacted by noontime.

The assembly of priests included almost every priest in the diocese and the pews on both sides of the middle aisle of the cathedral were well filled.

INFLAMMATION and CONGESTION

Begy's Mustarine contains true yellow mustard and where inflammation or congestion is indicated it more than takes the place of the good old fashioned plaster or liniment of days gone by. It cannot blister and there are no disagreeable fumes to irritate the nose and eyes.

Just rub it on—that's all. Use it to stop headache, backache, earache and neuralgia. Rub it on those tortured rheumatic joints for blessed relief—no local application can take its place.

Always in the yellow box. Be sure to ask for Begy's Mustarine.

BEGY'S PAT. MUSTARINE ...NOT A BLISTER

Y. D. PARADE TO BE HELD IN AFTERNOON

BOSTON, April 8.—The parade of the Yankee Division will be held in the afternoon of April 25, instead of starting during the forenoon, it was announced today. The change was made, according to army officials, to accommodate visitors who, because of the rush of travel, may encounter delays in reaching here. The parade will start at 1 p. m. It is estimated that it will take two and a half hours for the marchers to pass.

Upon completion of the demobilization of the 26th Division, Major General Harry C. Hale, its commander, will report at Camp Dix, N. J., to take over command of that cantonment. Orders to that effect, received at the Northeastern department today, were followed by orders to place on inactive duty, Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, commander of the 52nd Infantry Brigade, when that organization is discharged. BREV

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Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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Resorts, Atlantic City, N. J.

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On the Ocean Front. Atlantic City, N. J.
American Plan. Wm. A. Leech, Mgr.

Dandruff Makes Hair Fall Out

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Suffered Heavy Losses

Continued

of the 102nd, which today is composed of 60 per cent replacements, officers disclosed that on several occasions companies were led by sergeants after all the commissioned officers had been killed or wounded. On one occasion in the fighting at Verdun only three officers were left in a battalion.

The men of the 101st Field Artillery organizations having come to their home city when they arrived yesterday, left it today in going to Camp Devens. But by devious ways that might be explained by a sympathetic officer or a friendly guard, some of the artillerymen had obtained sight of mothers, wives or sweethearts overnight, and wore a smile as they toted their packs to the trains.

The 101st Machine Gun Battalion, which like the 102nd Infantry had been given a royal reception by Connecticut delegations as the Agamemnon came up the harbor yesterday, and Companies L and M of the 103rd Regiment, the Maine organization, were in the latter trains that pulled out.

More Heroes Coming

BOSTON, April 8.—Radio communication with the transport Mongolia, bringing the fourth contingent of the 26th Division, was established by the first naval district headquarters shortly before daylight today. The first message said that the vessel expected to reach the outer harbor about midnight Wednesday, and would dock Thursday morning.

The transport gave her position at midnight as about 900 miles from Boston. An average speed of 15 knots was being maintained. All aboard were reported well.

A later message said: "No sick or wounded aboard. 171 passengers and officers, 1388 troops, one Y.M.C.A."

The Mongolia brings Brigadier General John H. Sherburne with the headquarters of the 51st Artillery Brigade, the 102nd and 103rd Field Artillery and Batteries C, D, E and F of the 101st Field Artillery.

History of Yankee Division

BOSTON, April 8.—A commemorative book, containing the history of the 26th Division, the list of citations for valor, the names of the dead, maps showing battlefields in France and photographs of officers and incidents of interest, will be given every member of the division before demobilization.

BIG SUPPLY OF EGGS

CHICAGO, April 8.—No such beaudant supply of eggs ever before reached Chicago as today, 72,457 cases. Notwithstanding the record-breaking arrivals, the market was slightly higher today than yesterday. Exporters were said to be taking liberal quantities to Europe.

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, $1.20

Delivery Free——City or Suburbs

MACKEREL 10c

Weigh About 1 lb., 1½ lb. Average—The Best Grade, Bright, Solid Fish That Money Can Buy—Lb.,

HADDOCK, lb. 3½c

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Large Sweet California Prunes, 60 to 70 .... 15c lb.
LARGE JUICY LEMONS, Doz. 12c
LETTUCE 2 Heads 15c
SALAD DRESSING Howard's Best, Bot. 27c
KALE Fresh Cut, Green, Pk... 20c
SPINACH Very Best, Peck 30c

VEAL
Selected Pieces To Stew—Lb. 12c
Steak or Cutlets—Lb. 28c
Milk Fed Legs—Lb. 17c

CHOPS
Pork, lb. 25c
Lamb, lb. 38c
STEAK
Round, lb. 32c
Rump, lb. 50c
Beef Butts, lb. 25c
Pork Butts, lb. 25c

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AFTER you have experienced the superior mileage of Firestone gray side-wall tires, be consistent in your future tire purchases.

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At Ostroff's—"How long is this sale going to last?"

There is but one reply—"Why, this is not a special sale—just doing business in the ordinary everyday way, but since I undersell my so-called competitors it may seem to the buyer to be a sale. In that sense we have a sale here everyday of the year."

Moreover, OSTROFF'S is not a one-day-in-the-week store. Each day is as profitable a trading day as another. Do not think because in our ads we call special attention to some items, for instance on Friday and Saturday that those are the only days on which to trade here advantageously. So whenever you need anything don't wait till the end of the week but come at once. Small expenses, cash buying in large quantities and taking advantage of low markets, have made my famous low prices possible.

LADIES—Our millinery department offers you a wide choice of the latest models in new hats at prices which always prevail—to your delight and my so-called competitors' chagrin. As ever, this store is foremost in smart, trim hats for the little ones in all the wanted styles and colors, priced from .....98¢ to $5.98

OSTROFF'S

THE LIVE STORE

193-195 Middlesex St. 2 Doors From Union Market

A New, Harmless Way To Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face: With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.—Adv.

THIN PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Bitro-Thosphate should give you a small, steady increase of firm, healthy flesh each day. It supplies an essential substance to the brain and nerves in the active form in which it normally occurs in the living cells of the body. Bitro-Phosphate replaces nerve waste and creates new strength and energy. Sold by A. W. Dows in Lowell and all good druggists under definite guarantee of results or money back.—Adv.

When the Baby Needs a Laxative—

No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation.

It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

The nursing mother will also find it ideal for herself, and it is especially important that she be free from constipation.

Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to do as promised or the druggist will refund the money. Thousands of cautious families have it in the house, secure against the little ills.

Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN
The Perfect Laxative

PRICE AS ALWAYS

In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the War by increasing profits and absorbing war taxes we have maintained the price at which this family laxative has been sold by druggists for the past 26 years. Two sizes—50c and $1.00.

FREE SAMPLES

If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

GREEKS ARE STRONG FOR AMERICANIZATION

"Americanization" was the dominating theme at the meeting held by over 500 Greek residents of Lowell who celebrated the Greek Independence day last night. Talented local speakers addressed the meeting, including Dr. Demosthenes Generalis, Hugh Molloy, superintendent of schools, and John J. Mahoney, principal of the Normal school. The meeting was arranged by Paul Perkins, principal of the Green school, and Jas. Mellen, principal of the Lincoln schol, aided by the following Greek citizens who organized the classes: Dr. Demosthenes Generalis, Peter Soutis, principal of the Greek school; Vasilios Glavis, John Marcopoulos, Christos Chipouras and Em. Sopkes. Seated on the platform in addition to the speakers and the committee were Jas. Athanasolas Konstandine Sakelarion, Corp. Kolocheras, just returned from the A.E.F., and Mrs. Geenralis.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

The extensive alterations which have been undertaken at the Boston Ladies' Outfitters are now complete and in its enlarged and beautified condition the store is ready for its patrons. The changes which are many have been made for the purpose of further accommodation of the public and of obtaining more room which the increase of business had demanded. The store has taken over the entire floor of the third story of the Merrimack street building which it occupies, thus making the Boston Ladies' Outfitters tenants from basement to roof of the building at 91 Merrimack street. The alterations made have tended to increase the beauty of the store interior as well as to increase the floor space. Visitors will note with pleasure that the waist department has been enlarged by utilizing the available space in the rear of that department. New windows have also been cut through in the section of the store, allowing for special displays as well as letting in more light. The millinery department has been extensively changed by new interior arrangement and the addition of new wall cases. Due to the alterations it has been possible to open the new children's department which will carry a full line of children's garments. There will also be a house dress department as well, as an individual department for middies and smocks. The history of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is, indeed, remarkable. In a few short years it has grown from a small store occupying as an entire store the space now devoted exclusively to waists until it now occupies three stories on Merrimack street and a large double store on Middle street. The success of the store is attributed to value-giving policies.

FINE OF JUDGE AFFIRMED

DENVER, Colo., April 8.—The fine of $500 imposed by the district court of Denver against Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the juvenile court for contempt of court in October, 1915, was affirmed yesterday by a decision of the state supreme court.

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

53 MAISONNEUVE ST., HULL.

"In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation.

For years, I suffered with these dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable.

One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' (or *Fruit Liver Tablets*). To my surprise, I found this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again". DONAT LALONDE

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN PROHIBITION LAW

DETROIT, Mich, April 8.—Michigan electors, on the face of incomplete returns early today, rejected yesterday a proposed amendment to modify the prohibition law, adopted a $50,000,000 road building program and gave the republican ticket of minor state offices, an overwhelming majority. The feminine vote, a factor for the first time in a state election, figured prominently in the balloting on the liquor amendment.

UKRAINIAN TROOPS MOVING ON KIEV

BUDAPEST, Sunday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Forces commanded by Simon Petlura, the peasant leader of Ukraine, are a few miles from Kiev, according to reports received here.

FORMER GERMAN SHIP SAILS

PANAMA, Monday, April 7.—The steamship Callao, formerly the German liner Sierra Cordosa, which was interned at Callao and purchased by the United States, sailed today for New York. The engines were so badly wrecked before the ship was interned that it was necessary to virtually reconstruct the mechanical parts of her equipment.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Hundreds of new cases of influenza are being reported at Sydney, N. S. W., according to a cable received today by the Vancouver World. Ninety deaths occurred last week.

"The government has closed schools, theatres, picture palaces and race courses," the scable said. "Hotel customers are allowed to remain only five minutes in the bars."

101st Ladies Auxiliary Assists in Welcoming Home Boys of Company M at Camp Devens---Pies for Doughboys

MEMBERS OF THE 101st LADIES' AUXILIARY WHO HAVE DONE VALIANT WORK FOR CO. M. MRS. WILLIAM H. MERRITT, CHAIRMAN, DIRECTLY IN CENTRE OF FRONT ROW

One of the prominent organizations represented at Camp Devens since the 101st Regiment began to throw off its packs and stamp around once more on familiar territory is the 101st Ladies' auxiliary of this city which has been doing valiant work for the men of the regiment who hail from Lowell.

The officers and members of the auxiliary have been on hand bright and early to see that the Lowell men got the proper kind of a reception and that their immediate wants were attended to. Mrs. Wm. H. Merritt, chairman of the auxiliary, had a busy time Sunday in her official capacity as head of the organization and in her unofficial capacity as mother of one of the gallant members of Co. M, Sergt. Frank Merritt.

Members of the auxiliary saw to it that no Lowell man whether in the Engineers, Infantry or Headquarters detachment was without a word of welcome upon returning from 19 months of overseas experience.

The auxiliary has been working for months to perfect plans for the return of the 101st and now this work is beginning to bear practical fruition.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon several truckloads of members of the auxiliary, together with more than 200 pies which have been generously donated by the housewives of Lowell, left the war work headquarters in Merrimack street bound for the billets of the Lowell men at Camp Devens.

In addition to the pies, there were 10 gallons of brick ice cream donated by members of the auxiliary themselves. As soon as Devens was reached the pie and ice cream were divided among the boys of the 101st who hail from Lowell, and there wasn't one among them but who maintained that it was the best dessert they had had in 19 months, Paris to the contrary notwithstanding.

The auxiliary wishes to thank those who donated the pies as it has helped along the work wonderfully. This evening in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus a whist party will be held the proceeds to go toward a fund for the boys of the 101st. The party will be preceded by a brief concert beginning at 8.45.

In addition to this the organization will keep in touch with the Lowell boys until the time they are discharged and tentative plans are being discussed for a banquet to the men when they return to Lowell.

Members of the auxiliary were in Boston when the America docked Saturday afternoon to give a word of cheer to the local men and the organization will also have representatives at the big parade of the 26th Division to be held later in Boston.

SWAT THE FLY

WASHINGTON, April 8.—An energetic campaign for the extermination at army camps and stations of the common house fly, will be waged this summer. A statement today from the surgeon general's office gives in detail instructions being sent to camp surgeons. It shows practically every size and design of trap will be used at every station in addition to liberal quantities of flypaper and swatters.

WELL THEY TRIED HARD, ANYWAY

Patrolman John Clark, of this city and Chief of Police William O'Brien of Billerica had a narrow escape from being injured by a runaway horse in Gorham street this forenoon, when they attempted to bring the animal to a stop. Fortunately the two officers pulled through all right, but it was a close call.

It seems that a horse hitched to a delivery wagon was going up Gorham street at breakneck speed shortly after 9.15 o'clock without any driver in the wagon. Officers Clark and O'Brien, who were on an electric car, saw the animal coming and they jumped out in an attempt to stop it. Officer Clark caught the horse by the head and held it while Officer O'Brien rushed to his assistance, but just then the horse made a leap, throwing Officer Clark to the ground and brushing very close to Officer O'Brien, and continued its wild dash between automobiles, wagons and electric cars. The wagon the horse was drawing crashed into another one, but fortunately no great damage was caused. The animal was finally brought to a stop at Davis' square. The owner of the rig could not be learned.

CORRECTION

Through an unintentional error on the part of The Sun yesterday, in its account of the observance in this city of the Greek birth of independence one part of the article read that the veterans of the Greek war of 1912-13 were led in the parade by Sergt. Vasilos Economou. Their leader was Mr. Peter Katsaros.

Almost Died From Stomach Trouble

Mr. Campbell Lost 66 Pounds, Regained It, and Tells How He Got Well

"Before I started taking Milks Emulsion, the doctor told me it wasn't any use, for I was going to die.

"But if you could see me now, you wouldn't think that there had ever been anything the matter with me. I was in bed, flat on my back, when I commenced taking Milks Emulsion. I had lost 66 pounds. I have regained my health and strength. I don't look like the same man I did three years ago. I wish you could see what it has done for me and my family." W. Z. Campbell, Carey, Ohio.

Thousands of people who had to be careful with their diet so that no indigestion have found Milks Emulsion the one thing they needed for quick relief and lasting benefit. It is guaranteed, hence easy to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis, and tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION

The case of Patrick Keegan vs. Edward C. Fogg, an action of tort by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $5000 for alleged personal injuries and damages to his automobile as a result of a collision with the defendant's machine in Methuen, June 29, 1918, which was started yesterday at the civil session of the superior court, Justice Robert F. Raymond presiding, was resumed this morning. It is not expected the case will be brought to a close before tomorrow morning. Qua, Howard & Rogers for the plaintiff and M. L. Sullivan of Salem for the defendant.

TEMPERANCE SALOONS

BOSTON, April 8.—Temperance saloons, furnishing all the good elements of the barroom, minus intoxicating liquirs, are planned for Boston by the Methodist centenary, according to Rev. J. T. Bartholomew, D.D., executive secretary of the Boston area.

BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES

After an absence from Lowell and his family of three years and three months in the Philippines as a member of the United States army, Lieut. Ishamael E. Park returned to Lowell last Sunday morning, as soon after his arrival in the east as he could.

He is to be stationed at New London and could come to Lowell only for a few hours' leave but expects to be granted a month's furlough and come back here the latter part of this week. He has been a United States regular and was for years stationed at one of the Portland harbor ports as a sergeant of artillery. He received his commission is a first lieutenant of artillery since the war started and of course while on duty in the Philippines. He has been in the United States army 30 years. Lieut. Park's old home is in Indiana. His family here consists of his wife and three daughters.

A bill before the California legislature would make the possession of a Christmas tree cut in that state a misdemeanor, but the state forester says that judicious cutting does not harm the forests.

Teach Children The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every tiny crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.

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FOR THE TEETH
Liquid—Powder or Paste
SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

We keep Domino Granulated Sugar free from dust and all contamination before it gets to you—this is how *you* can continue to keep it so.

Cut the corner of the carton (as shown in the illustration) so that it is not entirely detached from the box. This will give you ample opening from which to pour the sugar, and when not in use the corner drops down and keeps out the dust.

Remember that Domino Cane Sugars come in five different varieties, Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners and Old-Fashioned Brown. All are packed in sturdy cartons or strong cotton bags—all of the highest quality—accurately weighed, packed and sealed by machine.

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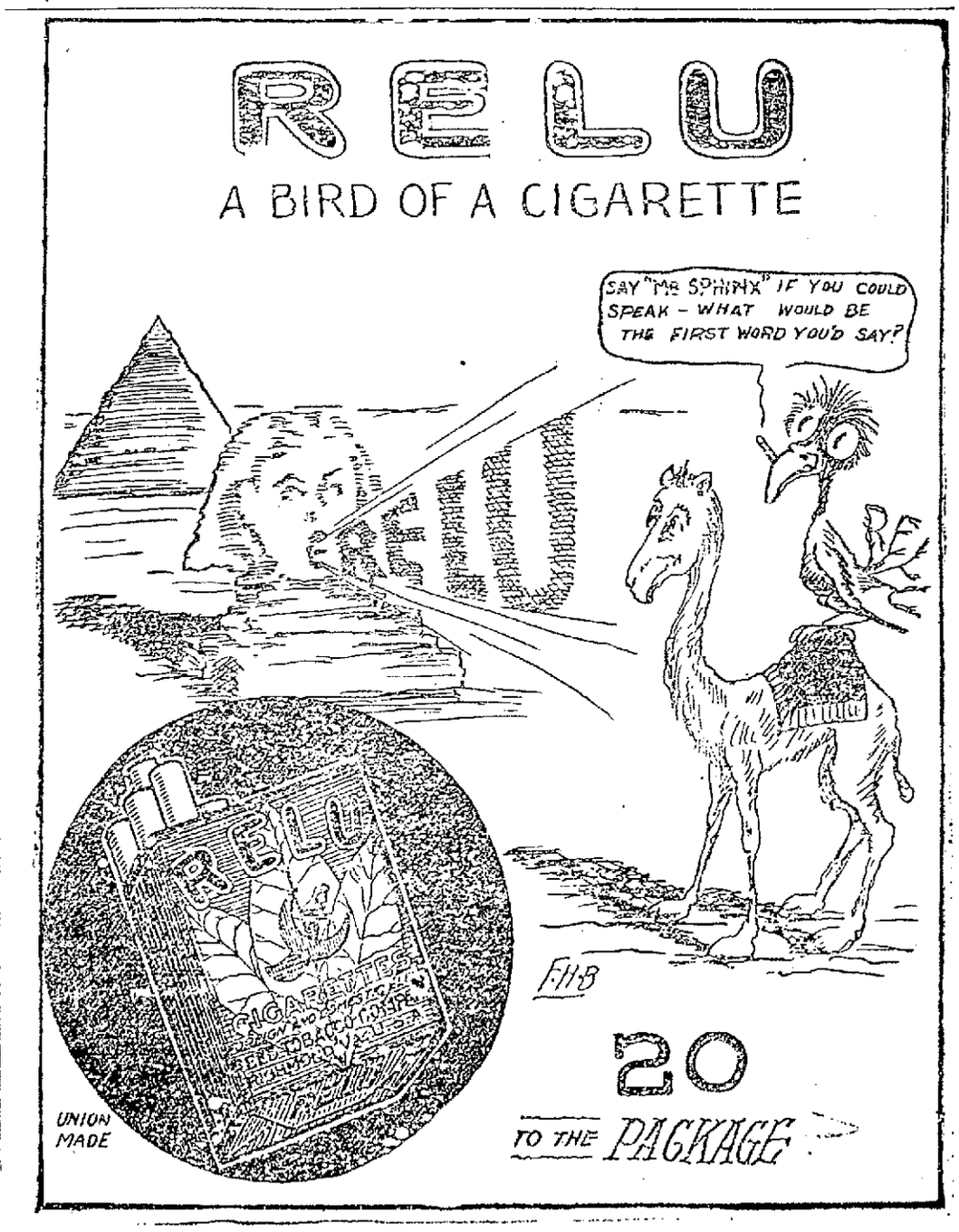

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EDISON SAYS ADVERTISE

Thomas Edison who is not only a great inventor but a shrewd business man was asked by a reporter what he thought of the business situation in the reconstruction period. He said.

"Business men should go ahead promptly about their respective business. The buying public is hungry for goods of all kinds. The purchasing power of the people is enormous and they have absolute faith in the future. The only danger is the business man who thinks he is long headed and hangs back when he ought to go ahead There is such a thing as being too shrewd and too close a bargainer

"I believe in business prudence but right now I think the most prudent thing a business man can do is to go ahead. He should not be afraid to lay in stock, to go after orders and above all, to advertise. The business man should advertise not only in as much volume as he normally does, but to even greater extent. It should not be forgotten that if a condition arises where it proves hard to sell goods, more advertising may be necessary. Nothing can help sell goods like advertising."

We cannot improve on what Edison says and believes. We have no doubt if he lived in Lowell instead of East Orange, Mr. Edison would say, "Get business by putting your ad in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

THE WORLD IMPROVES

The world is getting better everywhere except here, where we are.

It is getting better here, only we don't notice it—we're too close to see it.

Go back to the little town with which you were familiar say 15 years ago—most any town.

It has a new tapestry brick station, the streets are well paved, "no spitting" signs are conspicuously displayed, bubbler fountains on the public square, there is a new public library, several good buildings have been erected along the main street, nearly all the old store fronts have been replaced with a broad expanse of plate glass and in all the show windows are well arranged and well lighted displays of goods, indicating that the town's people are buying more and better of all the useful things of life.

Yet ask any native who hasn't been out of town within 15 years and he will tell you that it is getting worse—much worse.

The improvements in this town have come so gradually that the inhabitants have not noticed them.

And this is about the way with the world in general.

We of this world do not improve ourselves and our surroundings at one fell swoop.

Usually man first improves the food that he eats, then his clothing, then the furnishing of his house, and then the house.

With a better house he demands paved streets, water works, sewer system, electric lights.

The merchant is quick to see that there is a demand for better goods and carries a better stock of goods.

The exhibition of this better stock has an educational effect in creating a desire and raising the purchasing standard of the whole community.

With a better individual life the spirit finally extends to better administration of their public affairs, and on down to the fundamentals of community economics.

We may not be quite up to this last state yet, but we are on our way.

The world is getting better.

It cannot be conceived that our present attempt at civilization will be a failure; for transportation, communication and diffusion of intelligence through the printing press are giving the world the facility by which the people of one part can observe and profit by the failure and successes of another part in improving their own part.

RIOTS IN LAWRENCE

The expected has happened in Lawrence. The strikers who quit work some ten weeks ago and are unable to force concessions from mills, are now becoming desperate. They were prevented from holding public demonstrations for the reason that such demonstrations in 1912 resulted in serious trouble and permanent injury to the city. The authorities in the present strike have adopted the policy of protecting the mills and protecting the strikers in their right to remain idle as long as they please. The police are also protecting, as far as they can, the mill operatives who refuse to go on strike. The people who are shouting for freedom are the very parties who want to deprive others of the right to earn a living.

It is likely that the Lawrence strikers will eventually be convinced that justice is not reserved for those who resort to violence. If one class decides to strike, it must not suppose that it can compel everybody else to strike. If the mills say that they cannot pay higher wages, the strikers cannot compel them to pay higher. If the strikers do not like conditions in the mills, it is their business to find employment elsewhere, not to blow up or tear down the factories in which they refuse to work.

Unless conditions soon change in Lawrence, it will be necessary to call in the state troops in order to protect the city against violence. It may be necessary also to have the federal government take charge of some of those who are creating disturbance and send them back to the countries whence they came. The whole matter might be settled easily if the strikers were not led by revolutionary agitators.

GREEKS CELEBRATE

Greek rejoicing at this time is fully justified. Greece has come out of the great war with fresh laurels. April 7, 1821, is the anniversary of Greek independence, won after an eight years' war against Turkish oppression. That was the first blow to the Ottoman power in Europe and it would have been further smashed but for British and French intervention in Turkey's behalf in 1854, when Russia was prevented from taking over Turkish territory and making the Dardanelles her outlet to the sea.

Greece took an honorable part in the war against the central powers after the pro-German king was forced to abdicate.

It was fortunate that such a man as Venizelos was ready to lead the people to the side of the allies. But for him the king might have committed the nation in a more serious way to the influence of Germany. Today, as a result of the gallant part played by the Greeks at home and by the people of that race in this country, they have reason to rejoice over the victory, as it brings them new prestige and perhaps an extension of territory.

The Greeks who fought under the American flag are now returning and are among the heroes of the war. They proved worthy of their illustrious sires and are among those who can claim an honorable part in the glory of defeating the Huns and what is of more intimate concern to Greece, the feat of breaking the power of the Turks so that no longer will Armenia, or Syria or Greece or any other christian people be the victims of Turkish atrocities.

CANADA MAY JOIN US

It is not at all surprising that Senator William C. Edwards, for over 30 years a member of the Canadian parliament, comes out with the statement that within ten years, Canada will be annexed to the United States.

Canada in the late war paid a fearful toll for her connection with England. In a war that otherwise was none of her concern, her sons poured their blood and sacrificed their lives with as great abandon as did those of the nations most directly interested. As a result the war losses have fallen heavily upon Canada; and her debt will remain a heavy load for many years.

The question naturally arises, why should Canada continue to bind herself to England in lieu of protection which she can get more readily and more effectually from the United States?

Canada is in line for a change that will bring independence or else a union with this nation which would prove vastly beneficial to both.

The United States would then extend from the tropics to the pole and, in climate and products, would be more nearly self-sustaining than any other nation.

MERCHANT MARINE

Reports from different reliable sources indicate that the plan evolved by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, for the operation of the merchant marine, is meeting with great favor. His proposition to have the ships sold at reasonable prices to private companies is generally approved. The development fund provided for to meet deficiencies and from which subsidies will be paid, is also considered a wise plan for building up new shipping routes.

It seems that Chairman Hurley has struck the right note for the operation of the merchant marine; and now it remains for somebody else to formulate a plan for the operation of the railroads of the country so that they can be turned back to private management under a proper system of control that will guarantee efficient service for the public. They must be united as one system rather than a number of systems all failing to co-operate for the public good.

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, is authority for the statement that the order will instigate an active campaign against anything savoring of anarchy or Bolshevism.

The organization has for years past conducted a campaign against socialism, and as Bolshevism seems to be but a radical application of socialistic doctrines, the Knights will not have to change their policy to any great extent in fighting this new form of applied socialism. Being opposed to socialism and Bolshevism, of course, the order also opposes anything in the line of anarchy.

If these dangers continue to menace the nation, it will require every organization in the country to take a part in the battle so that this nation may be ultimately free from the anarchistic plague that is now threatening the existence of Russia, Hungary and parts of Germany.

PHYSICALLY UNFIT

According to data provided by the draft boards during the war, four out of every ten of the young men examined were found physically unfit. That is 40 per cent. That is a serious reflection upon the health and physical standing of our young men.

The percentages of the physically disqualified in the New England States were: Massachusetts, 18.6; Maine, 17.2; New Hampshire, 13.5; Vermont, 22.5; Rhode Island, 28.6.

In South Dakota, the per cent of rejections was but 14.2, Oklahoma 17, Arkansas 21. In order to overcome this state of physical imperfection, it is necessary to begin a campaign for better health conditions in our schools and outside. Bad teeth disqualified many, and other preventable causes were quite numerous. If such defects are discovered early, they can usually be overcome by proper treatment.

EXTRA SESSION

It now appears probable that an extra session of congress will be called to meet early next month or by June 1st at the latest. The financial year ends on June 30 and it may be possible that the new congress will have time to make appropriations to meet some of the government's unpaid bills that have piled up as the result of the republican filibuster.

Inasmuch as the republicans have been howling against democratic methods of doing business, it is assumed that regardless of public necessity, they will not show undue haste in rushing financial legislation.

JITNEYS

If, as is reported, an attempt is being made to secure legislation that will put the jitneys out of business, it would appear that the drive is not for the public interest. Where railroad trains and electric cars are paid unprecedentedly high rates, it might be assumed that the people would be allowed to use the next best substitute. It might be supposed also that the business of the legislature would be to impose necessary restraints to secure public safety rather than to put the jitneys out of business.

"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs" is said to be the shortest sentence to contain all the letters of the alphabet. If the bone dry law which goes into effect July 1st becomes permanent—the sentence will concern more than those who use it as a means of attaining facility on the typewriter.

The Germans have boldly asserted that they believed they ought to be given a square deal and a square meal. They did not go far enough to indicate verbally that they hoped they could get both by methods typically German, but the civilized world, with some years of close acquaintance with the genus Hun, knew that this was what the German hoped.

From all accounts, Porto Rico is likely soon to become a rival of Florida as a place of refuge for northerners who wish to escape the winter cold and spend a few months in a most salubrious climate. Already a large number of people from New England states are accustomed to spend their vacation in Porto Rico, the capital of which is said to be a very beautiful and up-to-date city.

Yes, we should be inclined to admit Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago were real musical enthusiasts. The Chicago Opera company's deficit on the season will amount to $300,000. Of this sum, 21 guarantors kick in to pay $100,000 worth of the song birds' debts and the other $200,000, Mr. and Mrs. Harold will stagger along and pay out of the profits of the International Harvester company's operations.

Many editors on retiring from the editorial chair, feel that restraint due to editing some other man's paper is removed and they can afford to "think out loud." In the case of Marse Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, all of us certify that no such change ensues in connection with his present retirement. He has always had the rare privilege of seeing his uncensored convictions arrayed in type and few men are more egotistical, more prejudiced or more intolerant of the views of others.

Some people, in alluding to Lloyd George's interview given the noted French editor, Stephen Lauzanne, are inclined to assert that the British premier talked like an irritable old man. This seems to be somewhat unjust. On the contrary, it would be more admirable in his critics if they admitted that he talked like the shrewd and capable statesman he is and that he indicated Britain would be the dependable brother of France and make the Huns pay for their acts of outlawry and murder.

SEEN AND HEARD

Not all of the doughboys who are back and coming back from France are members of the Bakers' union. But they take the cake, just the same.

It was the age when knighthood was in flower. A demoiselle of the period was busy in a blacksmith shop, pounding a piece of steel with a sledge hammer. Asked what she was doing, the fair maid replied: "Making sox and sweaters for our soldier boys."

An officer on board ship was drilling the men. "I want every man to be on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence!" After a short effort one of the men stopped. The officer asked him what the matter was. "If you please, sur," said the man, whose name happened to be Murphy, "Oi'm coasting, sur."

Our National Anthem

A doughboy in France in a letter home tells how he and several companions visited a school in Paris. It seems that the teacher was very anxious to show off her little pupils, and especially to show the Sammies that America was not forgotten in her teaching. So she asked one little girl:

"What is the national anthem of your country?"

"'Les Marseillaise,'" answered the tot, promptly.

"And of England?"

"'God Save the King.'"

"And America, where these brave soldiers came from?"

"'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here.'"

Over His Head

The late Senator Tillman was a staunch opponent of autocracy, and bitterly opposed to the kaiser and his creeds and used to delight in recounting a meeting between Wilhelm and an American pork packer on the latter's yacht. During the conversation the packer, not in the least impressed by the kaiser, said to him:

"Autocracy to me is like potatoes. The best part is under the ground."

"And would you believe it," added Tillman, "the kaiser never got the point."

One Smart German

John Burroughs, the naturalist, was talking about Germany.

"It's dangerous to confabulate with the Germans," he said, "for they're too tricky for us. The Germans are the trickiest people in the world.

"A German at a dinner party took in a lady whose name he didn't catch. During the fish course he saw a man who had showed him up the week before in a crooked business deal, and he muttered to the lady ferociously:

"'Do you see that man to the left of the epergne? Well, if there's one man on earth I hate it's him.'

"'Why,' said the lady, 'he's my husband.'

"'Yes, of course,' said the German. 'That's why I hate him.'"

Selling the Dog

My wife remarked to me, "Father,"
A dog is a terrible bother.
And as for the Little Boy,
He's tired of the brute,
Like a last year's suit,
Or a yesterday's worn-out toy.

So I sent in a liner, telling
Of how I was forced to be selling
One thoroughbred mongrel, cheap,
And buyers came flocking,
Bell-ringing and knocking,
And The Boy said never a peep.

Then the fellow who came most often
Began to weaken and soften,
Till he finally said, "It's a sale!
Your beastie is mine,
For I'm likin' him fine,
From his eartip down to his tail."

So I went for the brute and found him,
With two chubby arms around him,
And a tear-wet face in his wool.
Yes, cheek to muzzle
And nose to guzzle
They lay! and my heart choked full.

I took word back to the buyer;
"I dont' own a dog. I'm a liar,
And I've filled you with liar's dope,
For the yellow-tailed cuss,
He appears to own us!
And he'll still keep us on—I hope."

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The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

LOST CONTROL OF MOTORCYCLE

E. P. Simpson of Burns street had a narrow escape from serious injury shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he lost control of his motorcycle in attempting to dodge a small boy in Gorham street, directly opposite St. Peter's school, was thrown clear of the machine, and landed on top of two ash barrels which were standing on the sidewalk. The motorcycle, which had a side car attached, continued down the street for about 100 feet, crashed into a moving wagon owned by H. Queenan, and toppled the driver from his seat on the wagon into the seat of the side car.

Mr. Simpson escaped with several cuts on his hands and a small gash in his lower lip, but the driver of the moving team was not hurt. The motorcycle was badly smashed and the front wheel of the moving wagon was loosened somewhat. The accident occurred when the driver of the motorcycle turned in toward the sidewalk to escape hitting a small boy who chased a baseball into the street. The front wheel of the machine struck the curb and Simpson was thrown out over the handle bars and landed on two ash barrels. He rolled over the barrels and on to the sidewalk.

R. M. Payne of Portageville, Mo., cut a limb from a hickory tree and took it home for the purpose of making a fire to smoke his meat. The limb was hollow and had a large knot on one end. When the fire died down, Payne emptied the ashes from the kettle in which he built the fire and found, to his great surprise, a pound and a half of melted silver.

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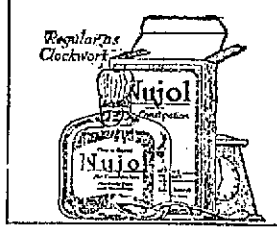

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City Council

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dlesex street where he received medical treatment and was sent home.

He resumed his duties eventually and on Augst 23 while attempting to try an iron bulkhead in front of the saloon of W. W. Murphy in Middlesex street his injury broke out anew. He went to the depot, called a taxi and reported to the captain on duty at the police station what had happened. The latter told him to go home.

Mr. Cullen testified that on the night of the first accident specific orders had been given to try doors as there had been a series of breaks in that neighborhood.

Mr. Tierney introduced several certificates from local physicians testifying to the nature of Mr. Cullen's injury.

Hearings were also held on the petition of Henry Turgeon for garage and gasoline at 832 Middlesex street and that of Fred Lavigne for a garage at 103 School street and both matters referred to Commissioner Morse.

M. W. Mulcahy asked for a license to conduct a lunch cart on the southerly side of Jackson street and the written consent of the abutters was enclosed. This petition was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

K. G. Drewett petitioned for a license for a lunch cart on the westerly side of Dutton street and again the consent of the abutters was presented. Referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

The petition of Mrs. Thomas Leahey for a street light in Light avenue was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The following petitions were likewise referred to the same commissioner: Graham R. Whidden, that edgestones be laid in Wyman street; W. H. Hoyt, that a sidewalk be laid in front of the premises at 10 Wyman street; Ethel T. Webster, that a sidewalk be laid in Webster street, and S. T. Heathcock, that the sewer in Blodgett street be extended.

The petition asked that he be given $168 as compensation for the 42 days he was unable to work.

Mayor Thompson said that the matter had previously come before the council and that the city solicitor had ruled that the petitioner was not entitled to money in view of the fact that he was not required to endanger himself in the manner he did to carry out his duty. The mayor asked that the council support the law department as had been done since he came into office.

On motion of Commissioner Marchand it was voted to take the matter up at the next meeting in view of the fact that Commissioner Morse was absent. It was so voted and the hearing closed.

Routine Matters

A hearing on the petition of Sam H. Rostler for a garage at 86 Marshall street was held. Frank Goldman appearing for Mr. Rostler. The matter was referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of the Lowell Gas Light Co., for a garage and gasoline in Rock street was held over for a hearing April 29.

Similar action was taken on the petition of D. S. Cunningham for gasoline at 129 Moore street.

Mrs. Martina Byrnes presented a claim for personal injuries sustained March 24 caused by alleged defects in Lawrence street. Referred to the law department.

The claim of J. J. McCausland for damages to his property at 214 Methuen street, amounting to $13.99, was also referred to the law department.

An order proposed by Commissioner Murphy relating to the watering and oiling of streets during the current year was adopted.

On recommendation of the city solicitor the following sewer assessments were abated: Alice F. D. Pearson, Wyman and Clitheroe streets, $45; commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Normal school, $820, and Edward Cawley, Phoenix avenue, $1'35.32.

Upon recommendation of the solicitor it was voted to pay Mrs. A. H. Roberts the sum of $26 for personal injuries.

Leave to withdraw was given the following claimants: Mrs. Arthemise Bousquet, Mary A. Dillon, Leona Duclos, Robert Farley, Martin R. Pihl, Sarah Riley, George E. Roche, Sally Thatcher and Mary McManus.

D. J. Murphy asked that he be allowed to be present at the next meeting of the council wherein bills are approved that he may speak in regard to the claim of George H. Brown for $2400 as reimbursement for money spent for the city. It was voted to grant Mr. Murphy's request.

Requisitions of Commissioner Murphy for one car of white clipped oats and 100 gallons of gasoline were approved.

The following bonds were accepted from the employes of the city named: F. M. McPherson, $5000; C. R. McAleer, $1000, and Stephen Flynn, $2000.

Commissioner Marchand was authorized to sell a Buick car of 1915 model through the purchasing agent.

$20,000 for Bridges

Commissioner Murphy introduced an order to borrow $20,000 for the construction of bridges. Mayor Thompson said that he would recommend that the amount be cut to $20,000 and, if necessary, the remainder could be secured later, so that the borrowing capacity of the city might be kept in good standing. It was so voted.

The mayor asked permission to spend not more than $500 for the war labor board. He explained that congress had failed to pass a bill providing for the board in Lowell and, inasmuch as it was doing good work for returning soldiers and sailors, he felt it should be continued. The necessary authority was voted.

Adjourned at 11.40 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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COMEDY —— WEEKLY
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TODAY
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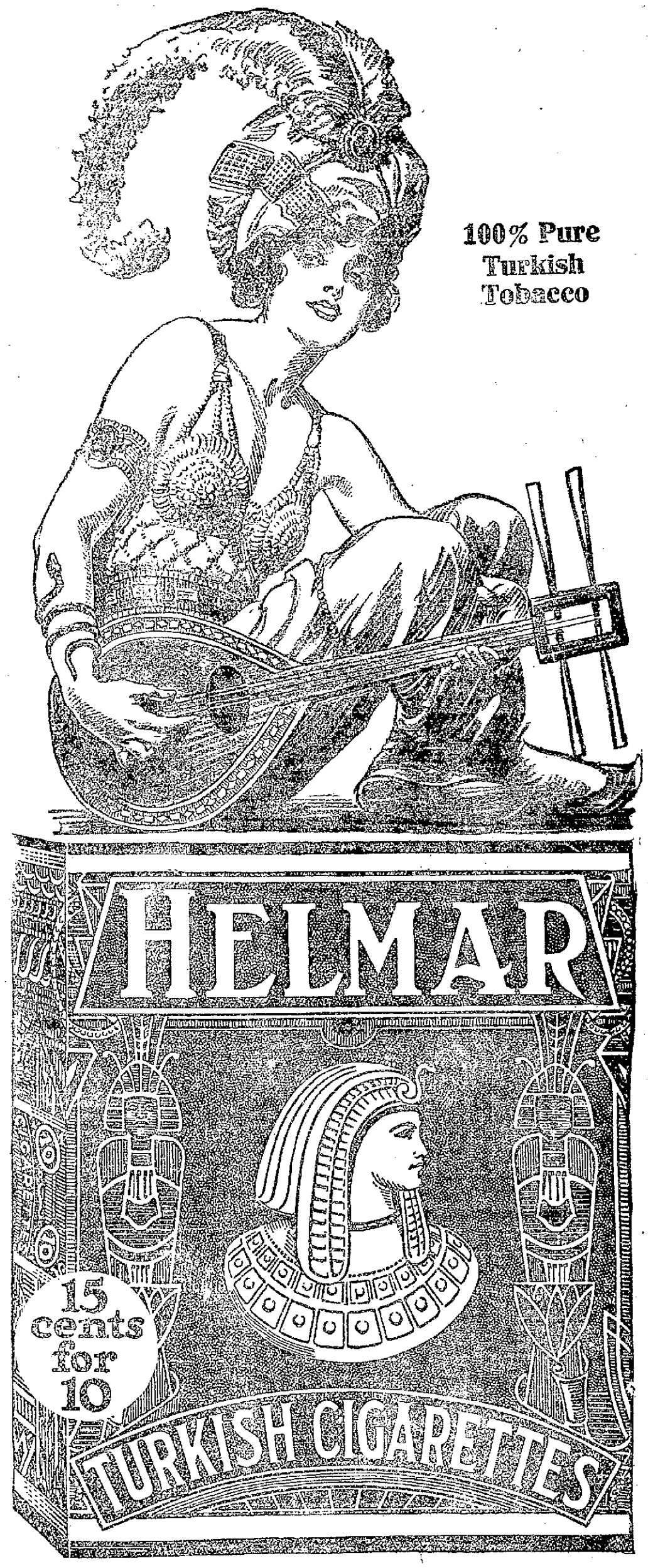

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Billerica Murder Case

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last part of September or the first of October, 1918."

"Did you and your wife live at 193 Jackson street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did your brother, Luigi, live with you?"

"Yes."

"How long had he been in this country."

"Three or four years."

The defendant said he worked on several jobs at Lawrence last summer, one of which was at the pumping station.

"Where did you go from there?"

"To Billerica."

"When was that."

"On Wednesday morning."

"How did you happen to go there to work, at the carshops?"

"Mr. Cordia came to Lawrence one night and asked me to come to the carshops to work. I told him I had a job then, but that I would come as soon as I finished my job in Lawrence."

"What day did you say you went to the carshops to work?"

"I don't remember much about weeks and months."

"How long before you were arrested was it?"

"Oh, about two weeks. I guess."

"Was it wet where you were working?"

"Sure, a couple of pumps and lots of water."

"Did you ever complain to anybody about the work?"

"Yes, to my boss, Mr. Cordia. I told him I didn't like the job and was going to get through."

The witness said he got through at the carshops on a Monday.

"What did you do after that?"

"I did a little job for the cousin of an engineer at the shops, building a catch basin. Then Cordia came with a truck to load the pigs."

"What did you do then?"

"I went to work on the truck?"

"Who was there?"

"My brother Luigi, and Mr. Cordia."

"Did you see Mr. Perkins, the junk man, around there?"

"No sir."

"What did you do after you took the pigs home?"

"Went home."

"What time did you get there?"

"About half past nine."

"What time did you get up the next morning?"

"About 5 o'clock."

"Why did you get up so early?"

"I was looking for a job."

"Where did you go looking for work that Tuesday morning?"

"Here in Lowell."

"Did you see anybody?"

"I saw an Italian fellow near the post office."

"What did you then do?"

"I went with him to North Chelmsford to look for a job at the car barn being built there."

"Did you see Cordia after that on Tuesday?"

"Yes sir."

"Where?"

"Here near the court house."

"When did you meet Cordia?"

"About 6 o'clock."

"Did you go home that night?"

"Sure."

"What time did you get there?"

"About 10.30, I think."

"What did you do the next day?"

"Stayed around the house, and went out once or twice."

"Where were you the next night, Wednesday?"

"Went out and went over on Common street and got some cigars with Tony Vassalle."

"What did you do after that?"

"I went home and went to bed."

"What did you do on Thursday, the 31st?"

"I went to the Cammerati house, near the city hall."

"How long were you there?"

"Till about 11 o'clock in the forenoon."

"What did you do after dinner?"

"Went back to the same place at about 1.30."

"How long did you stay?"

"Until half past four."

"What did you do then?"

"I went down to a bar room where Carroll is a bar tender, near the police station, and got a drink there. I also went over on Essex street and got a drink at Nick's place. After that I walked along Common street."

"What did you do after that?"

"I bought some cauliflower and went home."

"Did you have supper at home?"

"Yes."

"Who was there?"

"My two sisters, brother-in-law and another woman who lived near there."

"What did you do the next day?"

"Went to Haverhill to see my wife's mother."

"How long did you stay there?"

"Until Sunday, when I went back to Lawrence with my wife."

The witness said he went back to Haverhill and got a job there, working on the car track between the slaughter house and the cemetery.

"When were you arrested?"

"On Thursday night."

"Where were you?"

"At my mother-in-law's house in Haverhill."

"Who arrested you?"

"Officer O'Brien."

"What did the officers say to you?"

"They asked me for my registration card."

"Did you try to get out of military service because you were an alien?"

"No."

"You wanted to fight for this country, did you?"

"Sure."

Feci testified that he was then taken to Lawrence and then to Lowell, and that he was not told why he had been arrested until he reached Lowell.

Feci was shown the blue sack coat, exhibit No. 47, and was asked by Mr. Sawyer if it was his.

"Yes," he replied, "it is mine."

He was then shown the overcoat marked as exhibit.

"Whose coat is this?"

"It belongs to my brother Luigi."

"It isn't your coat?"

"No, sir."

He was also shown the pearl-handled revolver, said to have been found in a pocket of the overcoat, and was asked if it was his.

"No, sir," replied the defendant.

"Whose revolver is this?"

"My brother's, Luigi Feci."

"How long had he owned it?"

"About two years. He bought it one Christmas."

"Did you ever own a revolver?"

"No, sir, not even a knife."

"Do you smoke cigarets?"

"Yes, a few."

He said that he had no cigarets of his own at Cambridge, but the box taken from him by officers had been given to him by one of the officers at dinner.

"How many pairs of shoes have you, Frank?"

"Two or three pairs."

"Were you at Billerica on the Tuesday you were arrested?"

"Yes, Sir."

Feci was shown the shotgun on exhibit, and in reply to questions by Mr. Sawyer, said that it was not his, but he had seen it at Cordia's house.

"Did you see Mr. Brown at Billerica Tuesday morning?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know Mr. Brown?"

"No, I never saw him in my life."

"When did you last see your brother Luigi?"

"The Thursday I was arrested in Haverhill."

"Have you seen him since?"

"No, sir."

"Where is he is now?"

"I don't know."

He was shown a knife and a revolver, on exhibit, said to have been found in a desk at the Fantini house, and he said he had not seen them for a long time.

"Did you at any time steal or take away any brass from the Boston & Maine railroad, or any other concern?"

"No, sir; not one cent's worth."

"The junkman, Perkins, has testified that you were at the junk hole on this Tuesday morning; did you see him, or were you there?"

"No, sir; neither."

"Did you ever know of a junk hole?"

"No, sir; never.

Feci was then shown a shovel, and he said he did not know anything about it.

"Frank Feci, did you know Louis Fred Soulia?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see him?"

"Yes, but not to know him."

"Did you ever lay hands on Louis Fred Soulia?"

"No, sir, never."

The witness was then turned over to Mr. Tufts.

The district attorney asked him if he ever talked to anybody about Soulia's death, and he said he had, to Cordia, on Dec. 17, at Cambridge.

"What did you say to Cordia at that time?"

"I told him that my brother, Luigi came to see me in Haverhill about an hour before I was arrested, and told me he was going away. I asked him what for, and he told me he had trouble with his registration card. He asked me if I wanted to go with him, and I said no, that I had nothing to run away from. He then told me that it wasn't about his registration card, but that he had some trouble in Billerica and had shot a fellow. He asked me again if I wanted to go, and I told him no."

The court suspended here for the noon recess.

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LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, April 8.—(Via Montreal.)—On behalf of the government, it was declared in the house of commons yesterday that the latest figures showed that 158 German missionaries had been permitted to remain in British colonies and protectorates. Eighty-five of these were from Alsace-Lorraine, and one was a Pole.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., April 8.—Chaplain John M. Thomas resumed the presidency of Middlebury colleges today after six months' service in the army. Dr. Thomas was in charge of Merritt hall, a social center at Camp Merritt.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 8.—The battleships Virginia and Rhode Island arrived today with 2000 officers and men, mostly members of the 5th Division.

MACON, Ga., April 8.—The Georgia early peach crop was seriously damaged by the cold weather of a week ago, according to report received here today from the centers of the peach belt.

PANAMA, Monday, April 7.—A rumor that the United States might obtain title to the islands of St. Andrews and Old Providence, in the Caribbean, off the Nicaraguan coast, had its origin in the officially expressed wish of Hoffmann Philip, United States minister at Bogota, that the islands might be leased, according to a statement made by Santiago Herras, special agent of Colombia, while visiting the islands recently.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Headquarters of the National grange here made public today a letter addressed to Secretary Glass, urging that the interest rate on the Victory Liberty loan be fixed at 4¼ per cent.

MEXICO CITY, Monday, April 7.—The resignation of Rafael Nieto, who for four years has held the post of under-secretary of the treasury and who for more than a year has been in full charge of the department, was accepted today by President Carranza.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims will arrive in Washington late today from New York to make a personal report to the navy department on his two years' service as commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in European waters during the war.

LONDON, April 8.—Captain W. M. Washburn of the American army won his match in the first round of the doubles on the courts tennis championship at the Queens club today. He defeated Lieut. H. J. Gilbert by 3-6, 3-8, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The industrial board of the department of commerce recommended today to the sand, gravel and crushed stone industries that they continue the practice of competitive bidding in governmental purchases.

BOSTON, April 8.—The northeastern department announced today that the transport Mongolia expected in the outer harbor Wednesday night would leave President Roads at 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning and arrive at Commonwealth pier at 7 o'clock. The debarkation will begin at 8 o'clock.

BERLIN, April 8.—The communists in Munich have demanded the removal of the majority socialists from the new government which they want to consist of independent socialists and communists.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Testimony by John A. Heydler, president of the National league today, concluded the evidence of organized baseball in defense of its suit for $500,000 damages brought by the Baltimore Federal club under the Sherman anti-trust law.

TRENTON, N. J., April 8.—The New Jersey assembly today passed a bill compelling applicants for marriage license to submit a medical examination.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Sidney Drew, actor on the screen and in legitimate drama, is seriously ill at his home here. He has stomach trouble complicated by a cold.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 8.—At a meeting of the Loomfixers' union executive committee last night it was voted five to two to recommend that the union accept the suggestion of the local mill agents offered at a meeting last Saturday that the operatives return to work on the 59-hour schedule the same as previous to the walkout on February 3rd, leaving the matter of the settlement of an eight hour day for a later date.

BERLIN, April 8.—The government has declared May 1 a national holiday in Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 88.—Spotted typhus is epidemic in Ukraine, Poland, Serbia and portions of western Russia, according to a state department despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—There were 6,979 military patients under treatment at army hospitals in this country in March 31, according to statistics published today by the war department. Of the total 38,211 were from overseas.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 8.—Specialties registered sensational gains at the opening of today's stock market, while rails and other standard issues remained in the background. Burns Brothers made an initial advance of 5 points which soon was increased to 9, Jarrett Co. rose 4, and American International Corporation 3. Other strong stocks included Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company, Royal Dutch, Bethlehem Steel, Great Northern Ore and United States Food Products (formerly Distillers) at advances of 1 to 3 points. More moderate strength was shown by California Packing, Philadelphia Company and General Cigars. United States Steel reflected a continuance of recent pressure.

Dealings continued to centre in specialties to the further neglect of rails and other representative stocks. Failure of rails to respond to the remarkable crop report indicated the speculative tone of the trading. Burns Brothers and American International Corporation extended their advances to 11¾ and 7 points, respectively. Supplementary gains embraced Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf, General Electric, Westinghouse, American Can, Kelly-Springfield Tire, Sugars and Chemical and Fertilizer issues in which advances ranged from 1 to 4 points.

The higher rate for call money resulted in a temporary reduction of activity and moderate profit-taking. Reactions were fully offset, however, by numerous additional gains in the equipments, oils, rubbers and tobaccos. Rails also showed marked improvement.

Buying of steels added to the scope of the final hour, when rails, oils and a few specialties reacted 1 to 2 points. The closing was strong.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, April 8.—Exchanges $901,529,943; balances $71,855,030.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Apr. 8.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. May, old, 21.75; new, 26.10; July, old, 23.40; new, 23.18; Oct., old, 21.90; new, 22.40; Dec., old, —; new, 21.98; Jan., old, ——; new, 21.77.

Futures closed steady.

May old 24.84, new 26.51; July old 23.90, new 24.60; October old 22.15, new 22.95; December old 21.75, new 22.54; January old ——, new 22.37.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 8.—Time loans, steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5½ to 5¾.

Call money strong; high, 6; low, 5; ruling rate, 5½, closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5; bank acceptances, 4½.

Final prices of Liberty bonds today were: 3½s, 99.16; first 4s, 95.40; second 4s, 93.78; first 4¼s, 95.60; second 4¼s, 93.80; third 4¼s, 95.72; fourth 4¼s, 93.76.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	37½	36¼	36¼
Am Beet Sug	79½	78½	78½
Am Can	51¾	50⅝	51⅛
Am Car & F	93¾	93⅛	93⅛
Am Cot Oil	49⅝	49⅛	49¼
Am H & L	23⅛	22½	22⅝
do pf	102⅝	100¾	100⅝
Am Loco	66⅞	66	66
Am Smelt	71¾	71	71
Am Sug	132⅞	130¼	130¼
Am Sumatra	113¾	111¾	113
Am Wool	58⅛	58	58
do pf	99½	99½	99½
Anaconda	63	62⅝	62⅝
Atch	93⅝	92¾	92¾
do pf	86⅝	86½	86½
At Gulf	124⅝	122½	122¾
Baldwin	90½	89⅝	89½
B & O	48½	48	48⅛
Beth Steel A	72½	70¼	72½
do B	73¼	70⅝	72⅝
do pf 8 pc	108¼	108¼	108¼
B R T	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Cal Pete	26½	26⅛	26½
do pf	70	70	70
Can Pac	160¾	159½	159½
Cent Leather	77⅛	76⅝	77
Ches & Oh	59	58⅝	58⅝
C & G W	8¼	8	8
do pf	25	25	25
C R I & P	24¾	24½	24½
Chile	23¾	23½	23⅝
Col G & E	45½	45¼	45⅜
Col Fuel	41½	41⅜	41
Corn Prod	58⅝	57½	57⅞
Crucible Steel	67⅝	66½	67⅛
Cuba Cane	27½	26½	26¾
Dis Sec	67⅝	66	66⅞
Erie	16¾	16½	16½
Gen Elec	160⅝	157½	159
Gen Motors	174¾	172¾	174
Gt No pf	93	92¾	92¾
Gt N Ore ctf	43	42½	42½
Int Met Com	4⅛	4	4
do pf	14	14	14
Int Mer Mar	27⅝	26⅞	27
do pf	114⅞	112¾	113¾
Int Paper	46⅝	45½	45½
Kennecott	22⅝	22¼	22⅜
K City S	19	19	19
Kan & T pf	12	12	12
Lack Steel	71½	69¾	71
Lehigh Val	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Maxwell	39¾	38	39½
do 1st	67	66½	66½
do 2nd	31½	31	31
Mex Pet	186½	183¾	184⅞
Midvale	46½	45⅝	46
Mo Pac	24½	23	24¼
Nat Lead	69	69	69
N Y Air B	111	111	111
*N Y Cent	75	74¾	74¾
N Y & N H	30⅝	29⅞	30
No Pac	94½	93¾	93¾
Ont & West	20	19½	19½
Penn	44¼	44⅛	44¼
Peo Gas	50	50	50
Pitts Coal	19⅞	18¾	19⅛
Pres Steel	71½	70¼	70⅞
Pullman	122⅝	122	122
Ry St Sp Co	81⅞	79⅝	80¾
Reading	86	84⅞	85¼
Rep I & S	83⅝	82½	83
do pf	102½	102¼	102½
Pitts W	37	36½	37
Pan	82¾	81¾	82¾
O G	40¼	39⅝	39⅝
St Paul	39	38¾	39
Sloss	54	52½	54
So Pac	106¾	105	105½
So Ry	28⅝	28¼	28¼
do pf	68¾	65¾	68¾
Studebaker	65⅝	64½	64⅝
Tenn Cop	15⅝	14	14
Tex Pac	33½	32	32⅝
U Pac	130½	130	130
U S Al	154½	149¾	154½
U S Rub	89⅝	84½	85½
do pf	111¾	111⅞	111⅞
U S Steel	99⅝	98⅞	98⅞
do pf	116⅝	115	116⅝
do 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Utah Cop	76⅞	74½	76¼
Va Chem	60½	59⅛	60⅛
Wab	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
do A	33½	33	33
Willys	29¾	29	29
Westhouse	47⅞	46⅛	47⅛
Wes Un	86⅞	86½	86½

*Ex-Div.

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 8.—Early trading on the local exchange today was quiet with moderate advances. Coppers showed a tendency to strengthen. Punta Alegre Sugar was up half a point.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	109⅞	108¼	109
do pf	100	100	100
Al Gold	3¾	3¾	3¾
Am Pneu pf	3	2	2
Am T & T	105½	105¼	105½
Am Wool	58¼	58	58
pd pf	99½	99½	99½
Bos El	77	76	76
Bos & Me	31½	31½	31½
Butte & Sup	22	22	22
Cal & Ariz	61	61	61
Cal & Hec	415	415	415
Cent Steel	14¼	14	14¼
Chino	37⅝	37	37
Cop Range	44	43½	44
Davis Daly	4⅝	4¾	4¾
E Butte	8¾	8¾	8¾
Fairbanks	57½	57¼	57¼
Franklin	8¼	8¼	8¼
Greene Can	44	43⅝	43⅝
Inspiration	52⅞	51⅞	51⅞
Island Oil	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Isl Cr Coal	43	43	43
Isle Roy	26½	26⅛	26½
Lake	4½	4½	4½
Mass Gas	82	82	82
Mayflower	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Miami	24¼	24	24
Mich	8¼	8¼	8¼
Nevada	16¾	16¾	16¾
No Butte	11½	11½	11½
No Lake	50	50	50
Old Dom	55½	55	55
Osceola	51	51	51
Quincy	58	58	58
Ray Con	21⅝	21	21⅛
Shannon	2¼	2¼	2¼
Shat Ariz	13⅝	13	13
Sup & Bos	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Swift & Co	140	139½	139⅝
U Cop	8¼	8¼	8¼
U Fruit	173¾	173¼	173¾
U Metal	2	2	2
U Sh M	51⅞	51	51⅞
do pf	27¼	27	27
U S Smel	50	49⅞	49⅞
Ventura	10¼	9⅞	10
Stewart	39	38¼	38⅞
Swift Int'l	61⅝	61½	61½
Libby-McNeil	29¾	29	29
Walworth	19½	19½	19½

DUMP FIRE IN STACKPOLE STREET

A dump fire in Stackpole street at 3.25 o'clock this afternoon was responsible for a still alarm and hose 10 responded. No damage.

FAREWELL REVIEW OF Y. D. AT DEVENS

AYER, April 8.—The date of the farewell review of the 26th (Yankee) Division at Camp Devens will be April 22 or 23, according to an announcement today by Major General Harry C. Hale, commanding the division. The governors of New England states, Major Clarence R. Edwards; Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, and other prominent persons will be invited to see the division pass in review. As planned, the ceremonies will be on a greater scale than anything previously held here.

After a receipt of a ruling from the war department today that no parades of divisional units would be sanctioned, except that of the division itself at Boston, on April 25, Major General Hale took action which may make possible the local demonstrations sought in a number of New England cities. He issued orders to the several regimental commanders that they should give passes to the men from the same city, at the same time, thus affording the men an opportunity, if they wish, to participate in home-town parades.

General Hale said that if the cities availed themselves of this chance to arrange local parades, it must be done next week as no passes would be issued after April 20.

Men who are absent without leave hereafter, the commanding general announced, will be dealt with summarily. "The men of the 26th are not babies," he said. "I appreciate the human side of their home-coming, but I want the Yankee Division to go out with its record unsmirched."

INVESTIGATE KILLING OF MAN 8 MONTHS AGO

KEENE, N. H., April 8.—The killing eight months ago of William K. Dean, a wealthy farmer, at East Jaffrey, in connection with which reports of German spy activities were investigated by federal officials, is to be brought before the Cheshire county grand jury for inquiry. County Solicitor Roy M. Pickard announced today that witnesses in the case were being summoned to appear here. Up to the present there has been no judicial procedure in connection with Dean's death.

Townspeople at East Jaffrey for several weeks have circulated petitions demanding that the death of Dean be investigated "to the end that the guilty parties be found and any unjust suspicions be allayed." Meetings have also been held at which the same request was voiced. Although private investigators claimed to have obtained evidence, Solicitor Pickard had announced in answer to these demands that he had no information on which he could proceed.

Dean, who was 70 years old, was killed on the night of Aug. 14. His body was found the day after, thrust into a meal sack at the bottom of a well in the rear of his home. It was said at the time that although his face bore three wounds, death probably was caused by drowning after he was dropped in the well.

The farmer had been milking in his barn, at the rear of his home. His assailant, or assailants, it was believed, surprised him there, struck him with a three-tined farming utensil and then gagged and bound him. A three-pronged hand cultivator and bloody clothing were found later near the Dean farm.

Federal interest in the case grew out of a report which Dean made to the department of justice at Boston on the morning of the day he was killed, to the effect that he had observed mysterious lights operating from the top of Mount Monadnock, near his home, and that answering flashes were received apparently from a point near the Portsmouth navy yard. This report he transmitted through a woman who made the trip to Boston.

Mrs. Dean, aged wife of the dead man, said that she last saw her husband when he left the house to do his chores. Several hours later when he failed to return she telephoned an acquaintance and a search which led to the finding of the body was instituted.

OVERSEAS SERVICE FOR LOWELL MEN

William L. Baker of 75 Perkins street and Joseph G. Vieria of 43 Groves avenue were the first Lowell men to be accepted for overseas service with the regular army at the local army recruiting station at 117 Merrimack street, which opened for business yesterday. Baker was accepted for the field artillery and Vieria for the cavalry. They will be forwarded to Boston later in the week.

CENTRALVILLE'S CELEBRATION

The log drive for funds to finance the celebration which Centralville is to give her returning soldiers and sailors started last evening with an enthusiastic parade. A brass band and red fire lent "pep" to the occasion and in various sections of the district. John Cawley explained just what procedure the committee was following in collecting money for the celebration. Every family in Centralville, he explained, will be called upon to contribute to the drive and that subscription posters might be obtained in any of the Centralville drug stores. He urged residents of that section to go to these stores and make their subscriptions voluntarily rather than waiting to be called upon. It would be impossible, he said, for the solicitors to cover the entire district. The results of the first day's campaigning were most satisfying, no less than $119.75 being raised. The women of Centralville have agreed to assist in the drive and will meet at their headquarters this evening at 7 o'clock to make plans.

TO REFORM THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Information of plans for reform of the British consular service, with expenditure of £1,000,000 annually for consuls and £250,000 for commercial attaches, was received with interest today by officials here who are directing the government's preparations for peace-time foreign trade expansion.

Co-operating closely with the new consular service will be a world-wide system of trade commissioners established by several British trade associations, one of which represents 20,000 firms with a combined capital of £1,000,000,000. The first commissioner of this association already has been stationed in Greece to organize trade throughout the near east. Another has been stationed in Madrid and a third is to tour South Africa. Other representatives have gone to Serbia and Holland.

Eight leading Brazilians have been invited by the organization to tour England this summer accompanied by the newly appointed commercial attaches for Brazil.

If its plans are carried out the association will cover the world with trade commissioners, who will not be selling agents or commercial travelers but who will have a freer hand than consuls or commercial attaches. They will make their reports by cable.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Rev. Hugh Heath, D.D., secretary of the Massachusetts State Baptist convention, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lowell Baptist union held in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. The speaker delivered a forceful address in favor of the Victory campaign this year, which he termed as being 25 per cent. greater than ever before. His address was listened to with great interest.

In the course of the meeting the sum of $88 was collected to cover part of the cost of a baptistry for the French Baptist church in West Sixth and Ennell streets and after the necessity of the baptistry had been clearly demonstrated by Rev. F. A. Perron, pastor and Rev. Isaac Lafleur, a former pastor, an organization to raise enough money to clear the church from debt for the construction of the baptistry by Easter was formed with the following captains: First Baptist, Rev. A. G. Warner; Worthen Street, C. O. Leadbetter; Paige Street, George R. Meyers; Fifth Street, Hiram Gordon; Calvary Baptist, William F. Hills; Chelmsford Street, Rev. G. W. West; North Tewksbury, G. W. Trull; Blossom Street, Rev. H. A. Cornell; North Billerica, Deacon Allen; Chelmsford, Fred Wiggin.

In the early part of the evening supper was served by the following ladies of the Paige Street Baptist church: Mrs. A. E. Joy, Mrs. W. R. Hatch, Mrs. Benjamin Beals, Mrs. R. J. Fullerton, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Georgie Cross, Mrs. G. R. Meyers and Mrs. MacDonald. It was served by Mrs. B. W. Wiggin, Mrs. F. W. Orkins, Mrs. David Donaldson, Mrs. Grace Pendelton, Miss F. Hurlburt, Miss Marion de Laitte, Miss Blanche MacDonald, Miss Mary Oxner, Miss W. H. McKeen, Miss Annie Campbell, Mrs. Edna Worcester and Mrs. Walter Chase.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts entertained with vocal selections and duets were rendered by Mrs. Roberts and Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Bernice Libby acting as accompanist. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. B. Marston of the Fifth Street Baptist church, while Rev. H. A. Cornell acted as secretary.

On Edge of Precipice

Continued

minority, mainly consisting of persons predominantly of a foreign race.

"Bavaria is on the edge of a precipice and if it is not preserved from a downfall everything is lost. Bavaria will then become the prey of fratricide, plundering and famine. A further consequence will be the complete collapse of economic life. Foreign countries will refuse food and assistance to a Bolshevik Bavaria, and help from Russia and Hungary is out of the question, as they are tortured by famine.

"Those who tell you this are your countrymen, and not foreigners who a few months ago, knew nothing of Bavaria and who are indifferent to your fate."

Proclamation Issued

MUNICH, Monday, April 7. (By the Associated Press.)—Complete severance from the old German imperialism as declared still to be manifested in the Ebert-Scheidemann government of Germany, and the resumption of a "brotherly connection" with the Russian and Hungarian peoples are announced in the proclamation of the new soviet government for Bavaria formed here. "Long live the world revolution," the proclamation concludes.

A Berlin despatch says that Erich Muehsam has been given unlimited powers by the Bavarian central council and exercises an unrestricted dictatorship.

Muehsam and Landauer (minister of "popular enlightenment") are today the rulers who dominate Munich with the support of the garrison, the Achtuhrblatt declares. It expresses the opinion that the soviet government, however, will not last, as the people are opposed to dictatorship and hope that the countermeasures taken by Premier Hoffman of the old government will be effective.

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Owing to a misunderstanding in engagements, the proposed conference between Chairman Sohier of the state highway commission, Mayor Thompson and City Engineer Kearney that was to have been held this afternoon at 2.30 relative to the First street highway and playground proposition, has been postponed until a week from today at 2 p. m.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUIT

Frederic Bond of Billerica has brought suit against the town of Billerica in an endeavor to recover for alleged personal injuries and damages sustained last November, when his automobile went over the wall on the town highway, a drop of about eight feet. It appears that Bond admits being on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred, but he claims to have lost the control of the auto on account of a bad place in the highway near the bridge. George Hoague of Boston for the plaintiff and John J. Harvey of this city for the town. The case will be tried in Norfolk county in the course of a few weeks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held recently at the home of Miss Nellie Tyers, 36 Union street in honor of her 20th birthday. She was surprised with a beautiful wrist watch from her mother and a purse of money from her uncle. Miss Rita McDonough made the presentation speech. She was well remembered by numerous other gifts from her many friends. Refreshments were served and games and music were enjoyed.

The party broke up at a late hour wishing the young lady many happy birthdays.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Paul Vigeant of Riverside street and his son, Timothee J. of Moody street, received cuts about the head and face Sunday afternoon when in order to avoid striking a boy the automobile in which they were riding, was turned quickly toward the curbstone. The accident occurred in Merrimack street at a point near Hart's bakery. There were two other men in the car, but they were uninjured.

JOAN OF ARC CANONIZED

ROME, Sunday, April 6.—Pope Benedict and all the high dignitaries of the Catholic church participated today at the vatican at the ceremony of the canonization of Joan of Arc. Among those present were Admiral Robert S. Griffin and other officers of the American navy.

DEATHS

DOYLE—Anthony Doyle, aged 65 years, died today at his home, 18 Pollard street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Brennan, Mrs. Thomas A. Mullen and Miss Katherine Doyle; one son, Edward Doyle, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Doyle, of Boston, Mass. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish.

Largest Wheat Crop Ever Grown

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the department of agriculture today, basing its estimate on conditions existing April 1. The enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels was announced which, at the government's guaranteed price of $2.26 a bushel, places the crop's value at $1,891,620,000.

This year's winter wheat crop, if no unfavorable conditions develop between now and the time of harvest, will be 152,000,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop produced in 1914 and 248,000,000 bushels more than was grown last year.

Big Political Movement in Hamburg

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports from Berlin say. Doctors Herz and Hauffenberg, Spartacan leaders, it is added, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a soviet republic.

Many German Leaders Arrested

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Herr Landsberg, minister of justice in the national German government, was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg, the capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of regiments stationed there, a Magdeburg despatch reports. General von Kleist, in command of the Fourth army, and his staff, also were arrested.

Former Deputies Brandes and Fikel also were arrested. Other arrests of social democrats and members of the bourgeoisie are planned.

The majority of the Magdeburg garrison sympathizes with the independent socialists, the message adds.

Canadian Troops To Be Withdrawn

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, April 1. (By the Canadian Press.)—There is great rejoicing among the Canadian troops here over the official announcement that Canadian troops are to be withdrawn forthwith. Embarkation will commence about the middle of April.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE ON FRENCH CLAIMS

PARIS, April 8.—(Havas)—The views of President Wilson's attitude on French claims before the peace conference put forth by "certain American circles" are declared by the Matin today to be "entirely fantastic." It asserts he is conscientiously studying the final details of the preliminary peace.

The Petit Parisien comments in much the same vein, emphatically denying that there are differences between the French and American delegations, especially regarding financial questions.

The Paris newspapers as a whole reiterate the view that it will be several days before the work of the conference will be completed in such a way that peace may be made simultaneously with Germany and her allies. They predict that the meetings in Versailles will probably take place within 15 or 20 days, however.

According to the Journal the plan for a buffer state at the mouth of the Vistula has been abandoned, and Danzig probably will be given to the Poles.

The Echo de Paris says that the solution of the reparation question reached by the conferees provides for complete reparation. The plan, it adds, calls for the annual meeting of an inter-allied commission to decide upon the sum that Germany shall pay the next year.

It is believed, this newspaper also states, that Geneva has been definitely chosen as the seat of the Society of Nations. The plan for a triumphal parade in Paris along the Champs Elysee, has apparently been abandoned, it says.

INTENSIFIED STATE OF SIEGE IN MUNICH

BERLIN, April 8.—Dissensions already have arisen among the founders of the soviet government in Bavaria, the Achtuhrblatt today says and an intensified state of siege has been proclaimed in Munich.

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LOWELL ENTERTAINERS AT CAMP DEVENS

A group of 21 entertainers from the Lowell war camp community service will journey to Ayer tonight, where they will put on a show for the returned doughboys of the 76th Division at the Soldiers' club. The program is under the direction of Miss Nell Rhodes, assisted by Miss Hilda Beede. Miss Esther Crowley will be the accompanist. The program follows: Leland sisters, piano, mandolin and banjo selections; Riley sisters violin selections; Dorothy Whalen, songs of joy; Anna Mechanic, songs; Harry Riopelle, songs and comic dances; Esther Burnham and Miss E. P. Pottier, violin selections; Anna Kavanaugh, dances. The five Riley children will furnish orchestral music for the occasion, and as they have some reputation as jazz artists should be found very acceptable.

Billerica Murder Trial

Continued

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Miss Margaret Gray, who lived at the Fantini house in Wamesit last October and took care of Joseph Cordia's three children, was the principal witness at the afternoon session yesterday. She testified that Cordia had not slept at that house on any night during the two weeks just previous to the alleged murder, and on the night of Oct. 31 came to the house at about 5.30 o'clock, but remained only about an hour. She further testified that he had not returned to the house when she went to bed at 8.30 o'clock. Questioned as to the desk in which were found an automatic revolver and two knives, Miss Gray said that as far as she knew she had the only key to the desk, and that Cordia did not go to the desk on the night of Oct. 31.

When the court suspended at 5 o'clock, the court and counsel were in conference over the admitting of certain evidence. The government had only one more witness to complete its case when the session ended.

An Interpreter Needed

Carlo Teola of Philadelphia was the first witness called yesterday afternoon, and he testified through an interpreter. He said that in October of last year he worked for a contractor named Michelini at the carshops in North Billerica.

He testified that he saw the defendant, Feci, on Gorham street near the court house, but he could not tell what day of the week it was, nor the date. He said it was a rainy day, and that was all he could remember.

He further testified that Feci spoke to him at the time and told him he had given up his job and was going to work in North Chelmsford. He stated that there was another man with him he called brother, and on the job at Billerica he was known as Luigi. The witness also identified the defendant, Cordia, as one of the bosses at the car shops.

The witness was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Mack.

Chief O'Brien Recalled

Chief of Police O'Brien of Billerica was recalled. He said that he knew the former witness, Teola, slightly, and had met him once. He said that as far as he knew there was no hunting on the territory between the B. & M. car shops and Oak street, but that there had been in back of the Cordia house.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Donahue relative to the distance between the Cordia house and the Fantini house in Wamesit, and the time it would take an automobile to cover the distance.

Inspector Walsh

John A. Walsh, an inspector in the Lowell police department was the next witness. He said he was present when Cordia was questioned by Mr. Tufts at the Lowell police station. Asked by the district attorney what the conversation was in substance, Inspector Walsh told of the movements of Cordia after he left work on October 31, as related by the defendant. The testimony tallied with that given by other witnesses. Inspector Walsh in testifying of a further conversation between the district attorney and Cordia, said that the latter had denied ever having any words with a Jack man or of having his car run into a hole on the morning stated by Perkins that he drove his truck there. The witness identified a whiskey bottle on exhibit, said to have been found at the Cordia house, and testified to finding a rock near the grave, which, he said, fitted the bottle in question.

Inspector Walsh testified as to being present at Cambridge when the defendant, Feci, was questioned by the district attorney, and said that Feci denied at that time of knowing Perkins.

"Did you ever try to fit that rock into any other bottle except that one marked here as exhibit?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"No sir," answered the witness.

"Did you see any other whiskey bottles at Cordia's house?"

"Yes, there were others there, but this was the only one which bore the Marren label."

Liquor Dealer Testifies

Frank Marren, liquor dealer, of 147 Gorham street, was the next witness. He identified the whiskey bottle as being sold at his place of business.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, the witness was asked if he knew the rock in question was one of his.

"No, I cannot say whether it is or not," replied the witness.

Miss Margaret Gray

Margaret Gray of Lowell was the next witness. She said that she had known Joseph Cordia for about two years. She said she went to live at the Fantini house in October, 1918, and took care of Cordia's three children.

She testified that Cordia had not slept at the Fantini house for the two weeks prior to October 31. She said that on the evening of October 31, the date of the alleged murder, Cordia came to the house at 5.30 o'clock, had supper and left in about an hour. She testified that she got his supper and ate with him and his children. She said that she went to bed at about 8.30 o'clock and that Cordia had not returned at that time.

Only One Key

The witness testified further that the desk in which a pistol and two knives were found by the police, was bought by Cordia and given to her. She said she had the key to the desk and as far as she knew it was the only key. She kept the key in a pocketbook in a bureau drawer in her room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, the witness said the three Cordia children were aged five, three and two years, and that she took care of them. Cordia came to see them every night, she said, and came at about the same time every day, at 5.30 o'clock.

"Did Cordia ever ask you for the key to the desk?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"No sir," replied Miss Gray.

"Did he know where you kept the key?"

"I don't know whether he did or not. I never told him."

"Were you with Cordia that night while he was at the Fantini house?"

"I was around where he was all the time. If he had gone upstairs I would have known it I think, but he didn't have a chance to go because I wasn't out of his sight for more than a minute at a time."

Examined again by Mr. Tufts, the witness said that one night prior to October 31, Cordia went away from the Fantini house with a shot gun, but came back again in a few minutes.

Official Stenographer

Louise Keany of Arlington, a stenographer in the office of the district attorney, was next called. She testified that she took notes of the conversation between Francisco Feci and the district attorney at Cambridge and the transcribed notes were read to the jury by Mr. Tufts.

The reading continued uninterrupted until the district attorney came to a place which mentioned speech of the dead man, Scalia, and here he was interrupted by counsel for defense. A long conference followed, and was still being held when the court suspended at 4 o'clock. The judge withheld a ruling, taking the question under advisement over night.

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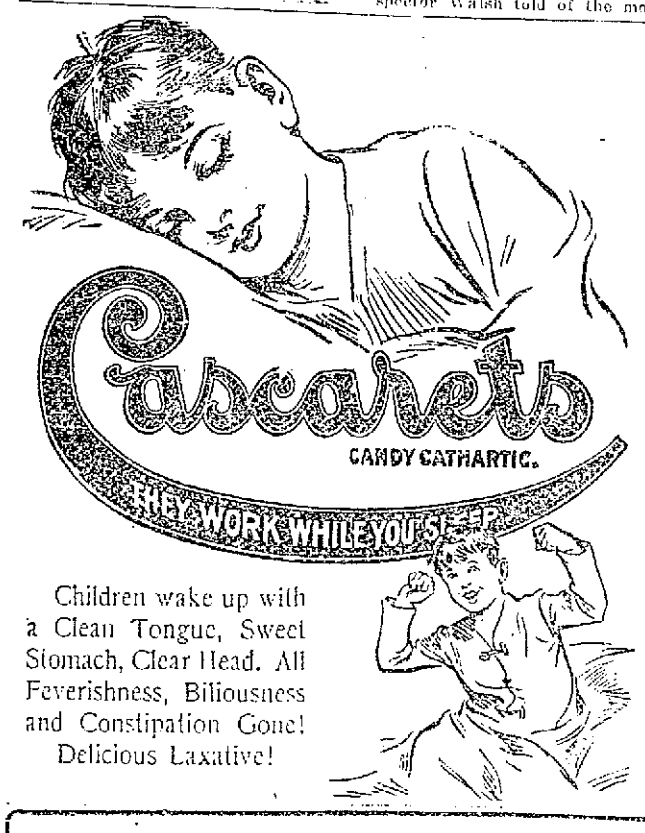

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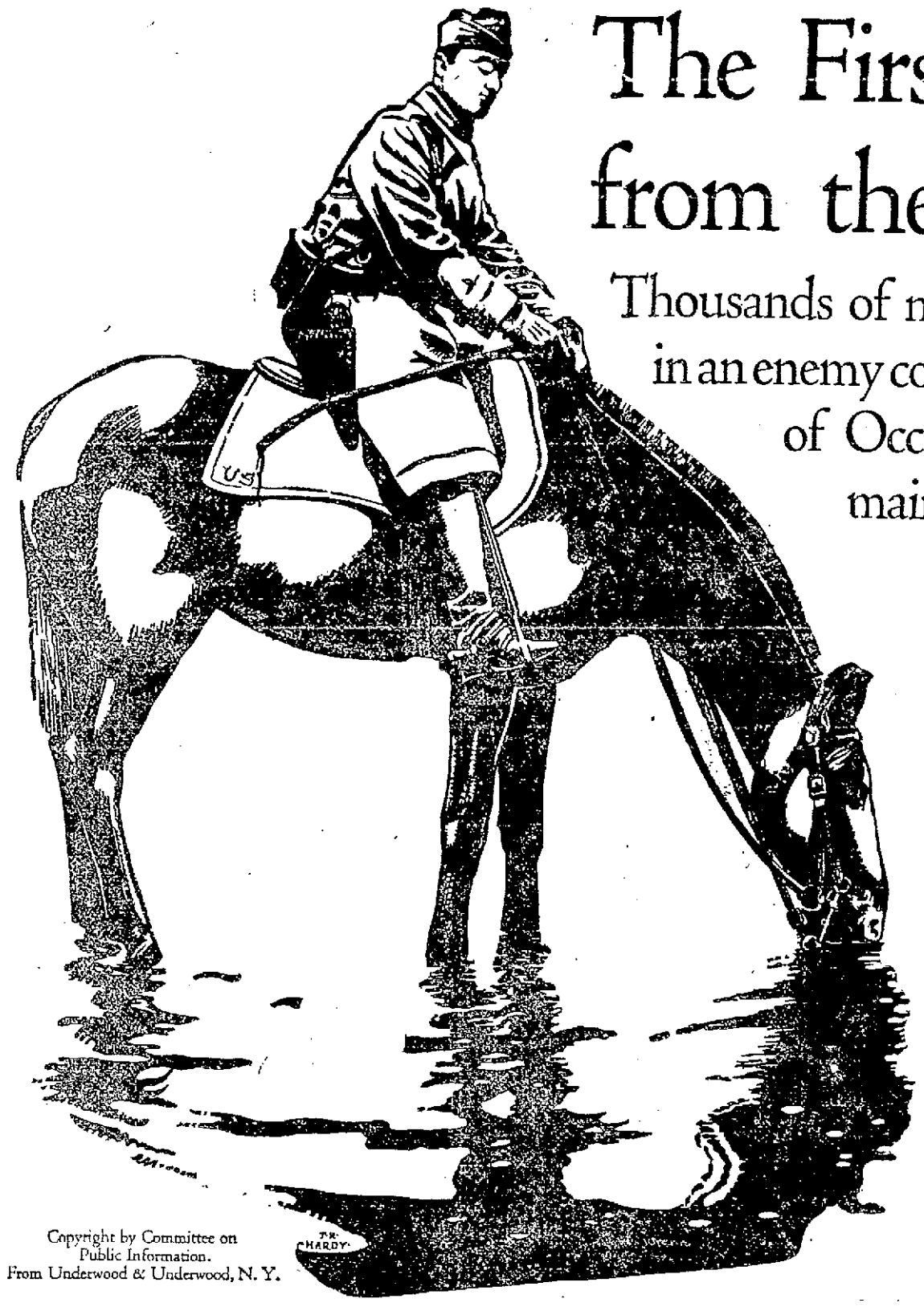

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM TIES WITH LOWELL FOR LEAGUE LEAD

SALEM, April 8.—Salem defeated Lowell 5 to 4 in a fast and fighting game here last night. By winning Salem is tied for leadership with Lowell in the league standing.

Capt. Jean's playing was the best seen at the local rink this season, he being responsible for three of Salem's five goals. Pence played remarkable goal for Lowell, having 86 stops against 16 for Purcell. The goal that won the game was Jean's shot from the spot when Hart committed a foul. Score:

SALEM		LOWELL
Alexander	1r	Hart
Williams	2r	Harkins
Jean	c	Griffith
Cusick	hb	Asquith
Purcell	g	Pence

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Hart	2.01
Lowell	Harkins	2.10
Salem	Jean	5.10
Lowell	Griffiths	.45

SECOND PERIOD

Salem	Alexander	8.55
Salem	Jean	1.50
Salem	Alexander	4.00

THIRD PERIOD

Salem	Jean	12.00
Lowell	Harkins	1.00

Score: Salem 5, Lowell 4. Rushes, Williams 9, Alexander 2. Stops, Purcell 16, Pence 86. Fouls, Alexander, Jean and Hart. Referee, Knowlton. Timer, Ingolgsky. Attendance, 2000.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	56	43	56.6
Salem	56	43	56.6
Providence	52	46	53.1
Worcester	42	56	45.7
New Bedford	41	52	41.1
Lawrence	41	54	43.2

LAST NIGHT'S POLO RESULTS

At Salem—Salem 5, Lowell 1.
At Providence—New Bedford 5, Providence 1.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 4, Worcester 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Salem at Lowell.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

BIG GAME TONIGHT

With Lowell and Salem now tied for first place in the American Roller Polo league standing tonight's battle between these two clubs, which will be staged at the Crescent rink, is one of the most important of the season and a bitterly contested match is in prospect. Salem has come along at a rapid clip during the last few weeks, and players and fans in the "Witch City" are now confident of landing the flag. A victory for Salem tonight would knock Lowell out of the lead, and would be a hard blow for the Harkins crew. The Lowell team, which on all former occasions has played its best game when under fire is confident of halting the "Witches" and will go into the battle determined to win and retain its hold on first place. Get your tickets early for it looks like a big night.

POLO AVERAGES

The averages in the American Roller Polo league to and including Saturday's games follow:

Goals scored by: "Kid" Williams 318, "Red" Williams 275, Thompson 257, "Bob" Hart 253, Higgins 243, George Hart 212, Harkins 180, Alexander 174, Lincoln 147, Slater 127, Mulligan 97, Fahrner 95, Quigley 78, Jean 76, Taylor 67, Griffiths 63, Jason 56, Hardy 50, Farrell 45, Loxon 41, O'Hearne 42, Muirhead 30, O'Brien 17, Harrold 16, Buckley 16, Doherty 11, Donnelly 8, Pierce 6, Gardner 4, Cusick 3, Asquith 2, Malarkey 2.

Fouls made by: Farrell 70, Hardy 50, Asquith 37, Doherty 28, Donnelly 27, Jean 27, Morrison 17, "Red" Williams 14, "Kid" Williams 14, Cusick 13, Blount 12, O'Brien 12, Muirhead 11, "Bob" Hart 9, Harrold 9, Gardner 8, Griffith 8, Alexander 8, Slater 6, Finnell 6, Harkins 5, Mulligan 5, Pence 5, Higgins 4, Mallory 3, Brown 3, Taylor 3, Thompson 2, Geo. Hart 2.

Rushes won by: "Red" Williams 778, Alexander 706, Lincoln 494, Slater 341, Fahrner 367, "Bob" Hart 303, Mulligan 278, O'Hearne 174, Taylor 155, Higgins 71, "Kid" Williams 68, Harkins 56, Kehoe 48, McCormick 17, George Hart 11, Thompson 8, Quigley 6.

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES

	Stopped	Missed	Ave.
Mallory	5124	471	91.5
Conley	1595	457	91.5
Blount	1618	132	91.4
Pence	3675	357	91.1
Purcell	3516	452	88.6
Maxwell	2776	398	87.5

FOR HARVARD AND YALE CREWS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—Arrangements for quartering the Yale and Harvard crews side by side at Gales Ferry on the Thames river, have been completed, it was announced yesterday. Captain Mead of the Yale crew says the two Harvard 'varsity crews will live in Payne Whitney's cottage, given for that purpose; the Harvard freshmen will be in the old Yale freshmen quarters; the Yale university men in their old quarters and the freshmen in the boat house as formerly.

Captain Mead added: "The crews of the two universities will be separated and live separately and there will be little communication between them. Harvard will have its own boathouse and wharf. In this way the work of one crew will not interfere with the work of the other."

Harvard is favorable to a race of a second university boat and only the sanction of the Harvard Athletic association is needed to put it on the program.

"RED" ALLEN TO BOX GEO. ALGER

"Red" Allen, the Bridgeport battler, who came into the limelight when he dropped "Bub" Murphy in one round at Lawrence recently, after Murphy had put up a thrilling bout with Louis Bogash, will meet George Alger of Cambridge in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. Thursday night. Alger is a well known performer and is a fast and aggressive worker. The club directors had considerable difficulty getting an opponent for the Cambridge boy, but in signing Allen, they feel they have secured a good man. Allen's biggest asset is his hitting ability, and when that "Kick" lands it's generally "good night" for the recipient. Gerard Gianni of Lawrence and Jack Kearns of Detroit will appear in the semi final. There will be two preliminaries.

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LONDOS BEATS ROLLER IN GREAT MATCH

Jim Londos, of Canton, Ohio, who will meet Carl Lemle at the Crescent rink tomorrow night, won a thrilling match from Dr. Roller of New York at Manchester, N. H., last night. The match was at catch weights, and while Roller had an advantage of 35 pounds on the Greek, the strength, speed and cleverness of the Canton wonder proved too much for the wrestling physician. The men battled desperately for almost an hour before the first fall was secured. In just 52 minutes and 20 seconds, Londos applied a head scissors and toe grip that brought his opponent to the mat for the first fall. After a brief rest the grapplers went at it again and by executing a head scissors and hammer lock, Roller pinned Londos' shoulder to the mat. This fall came in 9 minutes and 50 seconds. Again the men went to the center of the ring, and with both employing every maneuver known to the game, Londos finally secured a double hammer lock and Roller fell to the floor for the last fall of the match. Time 6 minutes. It was a great match with a large crowd voicing approval of the fine work of the grapplers.

Londos is resting up today in preparation for his big bout here tomorrow night with Lemle. This match is looked upon as one of the most important to be decided in Lowell for some time and the advance demand for tickets indicates that a big crowd will be on hand to see the famous mat artists perform. The men meet at catch weights, in a match to a finish with pin falls only to count, and by common consent the strangle hold will be barred. The wrestlers have agreed to permit all other holds, and this decision will please the followers of the strenuous game. Lemle will enter the ring weighing 212 pounds, and Londos will tip the scales at 195. Both are in perfect condition and each confident of victory.

MATS' BOWLING LEAGUE CLOSES SEASON

The Mathews' Bowling league wound up its season on the local alleys last evening, with the Tigers taking first honors. The scores:

TIGERS

McCormick	110	109	65	284
O'Neil	72	90	86	248
Riley	91	89	89	269
Sullivan	34	84	91	272
Perry	88	97	103	288
Totals	455	469	436	1361

WHITE SOX

Nugent	98	86	77	261
Busby	78	76	94	248
Hannifin	82	107	89	278
Lyons	85	87	83	255
McGovern	106	81	95	282
Totals	447	437	440	1324

YANKEES

Dowd	84	74	103	261
Merrill	99	88	99	286
Quinn	78	82	91	251
Cordingly	75	80	84	239
Bowers	105	113	106	324
Totals	441	437	482	1361

INDIANS

Tighe	82	85	95	262
Crowe	105	94	72	271
Payton	85	79	88	252
Townsend	95	90	92	277
Eastham	114	95	93	302
Totals	481	443	440	1364

RED SOX

Pink	85	90	75	250
Byrnes	88	91	88	267
McMahon	96	84	94	274
Jack O'Neil	100	95	92	287
Ryan	103	94	98	295
Totals	472	454	447	1373

WHITE SOX

Nugent	88	77	81	247
Busby	102	82	80	264
Lyons	92	85	85	262
Hannafin	80	94	78	252
McGovern	88	104	81	273
Totals	448	442	400	1282

ATHLETICS

Plunkett	83	108	98	289
Boyle	93	106	85	284
Sullivan	93	91	82	266
Flaherty	124	78	106	309
Ringwood	83	82	92	257
Totals	456	466	463	1405

RED SOX

Pink	105	91	82	278
McMahon	93	92	85	270
Sullivan	83	79	82	241
Jack O'Neil	105	96	89	290
Ryan	106	96	91	293
Totals	492	454	449	1375

WAGNER MAY QUIT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—Bill Carrigan of Lewiston and Heine Wagner of New Rochelle, N. Y., were here yesterday to investigate relative to New England League baseball prospects here the coming season.

They found the Bayside Park management still holding to an agreement by which Dan Daniels of Boston, acting, it is claimed for Hugh Duffy, has refusal of the ground.

Wagner said he was told he would have no difficulty here in establishing a team and was surprised to learn to the contrary. He intimates that he will abandon any further attempt to come here.

Carrigan said he did not intend to invest in any stock in the enterprise either here or in Lewiston.

"SPOTTS" CHAMPION AT PLATTSBURG

Word has drifted down this-a-way from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., that "Spotts" Durgin, known to many sport followers in this city, where he has lived for several years, is entering the fistic hall of fame at the famous army post on Lake Champlain, and is at present basking in the soothing rays of the spotlight's satisfying gleam. "Spotts" is in the regular army, attached to the quartermaster corps.

BOXING
RED ALLEN vs. GEO. ALGER
At Crescent Rink
THURSDAY NIGHT

BASEBALL'S TIDAL WAVE STRIKES LOWELL

Baseballically speaking, Lowell is feeling the surge of the national game. Sweeping over this country like a tidal wave, engulfing all classes, the sporting revival which follows all great wars has already reached the City of Spindles, and as a consequence this city promises to become a center of health hilarity and exhilatory excitement for tens of thousands of devotees of out-of-door sports.

All signs point to the fact that baseball, amateur and professional, will boom in Lowell as well as in every section of the country, as never before. This is the settled conviction of competent observers, who say, unreservedly, that this will be the greatest baseball year here and everywhere beneath the stars and stripes, since Germany fired the first gun in the game of war.

With millions of soldiers coming back from overseas converted to the glamor of outdoor life, the sport of sports will receive a mighty impetus not only in Lowell, but in every city throughout the United States. In sympathy with this universal tendency toward fresh air and sunshine, and the exhilaration of physical exercise, Lowell workers are hearing the call of God's great out-of-doors.

Never was there so much interest over the prospects of a good sporting season as is the case this spring. Men and women seem to want to get their minds off the great holocaust that has shaken the foundations of the world, and are going in for sports to relieve themselves of war strain and to get their mentalities back to normal.

Business men of Lowell are taking the big broad view that baseball contributes so much to the happiness of their employes that they are doing all they can to encourage the "come back." This merry springtime the thoughts of Lowell folks are turning not so much to love as to baseball, and signs are everywhere apparent that this will be the biggest season in years.

Baseball is also the best known antidote for bolshevism and leads to a happy and harmonious understanding between employers and employes. Therefore, all classes of Lowell citizens who believe that happiness and contentment should be the cornerstone of industry are thinking about putting baseball teams in the field this summer.

Baseball there will be of many varieties in Lowell this season. Professional games, semi-professional games, academy games, school games, shop league games, fraternity league games, church league games, business men's league games and amateur games of all descriptions will vie with each other in the matter of attractions.

Baseball talk is permeating every business establishment where a few workers congregate. Baseball managers of many concerns are already busy lining up their players and making arrangements for outdoor practice. Furthermore the fever has hit the kids, and there will be a record breaking number of boys nines hurling challenges at each other through the columns of The Sun—in fact, some of them are doing so already.

Friends of Lowell youth who are anxious to find proper outlets for boyish energy, are encouraging these Young Americas, future Jack Barrys and Ty Cobbs, and are giving them financial encouragement and a push around the bases. There will be no end of sponsors and patrons of the people's sport in the ranks of the patriotic men of the Spindle City.

Twilight baseball will also be a feature. One more hour of daylight will be an extra incentive for activity on the diamond. To sum it up in a few words everyone has been innoculated with the baseball virus this happy springtime, so it's sure to be the best of all seasons for base hits and box scores.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE ENDS TOMORROW

Unless the Lowell public responds more generously today and tomorrow than it has up to date, the Boy Scout campaign for a $6000 fund will fall short of the goal. Tomorrow is the last day of the big drive, and at the meeting of all the captains and workers tomorrow night the final reports will be submitted. It is estimated that only slightly over half the amount to be raised had been secured up to this noon, and if the work of this great organization is to continue successfully in Lowell the public must see to it that the necessary funds are forthcoming.

Among the contributions received by Chairman A. D. Milliken are the following: Abbot Worsted Co., $250; Geo. S. Motley, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick, $100; Donald M. Cameron, $100; Harry G. Pollard, $100; Jesse H. Shepard, $100; Luther W. Faulkner, $100; Frank Hanchett, $100.

This scout fund takes care of the troops in Lowell and the surrounding towns. It will maintain the headquarters, give the services of the expert scout trainer—and it is said that Reed L. Ripley is one of the best—and will help establish new troops. The fund is needed, every cent of it. The organization is now being conducted by its executive committee, whose membership is composed of John A. Hunnewell, Edward B. Carney, Arthur T. Safford, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, John J. Mahoney and a few others who are interested to see this sort of a boy movement succeed.

Canadian employment authorities claim that a domestic receiving $20 a month is getting as much as the girl in an office who receives $75.

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At 9.25 o'clock this morning Hose 12 was called to the Aiken street dump for a brush fire. No damage.

Timothy O'Keefe, for several years employed as a clerk by Frank P. Moody, the Central street druggist, has resumed his former position at the above establishment.

Capt. John H. Lambert, who has been with a hospital unit in France for the past nine months, has returned to Lowell in good health and expects his discharge very soon. In the meantime he is stationed at Camp Devens.

The Grammar School Masters' club of Lowell will hold a banquet for the men teachers of the city at the Harrisonia hotel tomorrow evening at 6.30. The speakers will be Congressman Rogers and Mayor Thompson. Informal dress will prevail.

Private George Humphriss, Battery F, 329th Field Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Humphriss of 70 Smith street, is a patient in the base hospital at Mineola, L. I., but is progressing favorably. He arrived from overseas April 2. The nature of his illness is not divulged in the telegram which his parents have received.

Thomas and Jack Smith of this city, two out of a family of five men who served in the world war, have returned to Lowell, discharged from the Canadian Black Watch Regiment. Thomas suffered an injury to his foot. Another brother, Ernest, has been killed in the service, and William Smith is in England, still serving. The father of the four men is also still in the service in England.

First Class Private William E. Brown of 200 French street, who arrived with many other Lowell boys on the transport America, Saturday, spent last evening at his home on a brief furlough from Camp Devens. Private Brown is one of the boys of M Co. who went overseas to lick the Hun in September, 1917, and was twice wounded, once at the Argonne forest and again on the Toul front. He is one of the oldest men in active service in the company.

Rev. W. C. Townsend, pastor of the Worthen Street Central M.E. church has been transferred to the Hillside church at Medford. This action was taken at the conference of Methodist clergymen at Taunton, which adjourned yesterday. Rev. Mr. Townsend has been in this city for the past year and has performed excellent service. Although sorry to leave his parishioners, with whom he had established the most pleasant relations, he is gratified at the change which brings to him an opportunity for more extensive endeavors.

A reception was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barry in honor of Lieut. George F. Evans of Somerville, who has returned from France after having served for 18 months with the A.E.F., during which time he was attached to the 27th Division. During the evening an impromptu musical program was enjoyed. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Lieut Evans success in his civilian life.

Four young men were forwarded to Boston by Chief Cary of the Lowell recruiting station today. They were Arthur J. Carberry, 113 Andover street, apprentice seaman; Joseph F. Fallow, 88 Day street, apprentice seaman; John M. DeStafano, 32 Oak street, fireman third class, and Edward Y. Shahoo, 47 Oak street, Lawrence, fireman third class.

The principal speaker at the big and enthusiastic meeting of Lowell's Greek speaking citizens at Associate hall Sunday afternoon, representing the Greeks, was Constantine Sakallarakos of Boston, an alumnus of the University of Athens and formerly editor of a leading paper in Athens who came to Lowell by special invitation of the Greek community.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT now needs hundreds men-women, 18 or over. Railway mail clerks, city mail carriers, postoffice clerks, filing clerks at Washington; Lowell file clerk examinations May 7. Permanent positions. $1000-$1100 first year. Vacation. Short hours. Write immediately for free list; positions now open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 169 O. Rochester, N. Y.

KNOWLES LOOMFIXER wanted; also one experienced on dabby heads. Wachusett Mills, 541 Middlesex st.

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70 ACRES OF LAND for sale, near steam station and electrics. Address [illegible], Sun office.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Mason & [illegible], and Victrola for sale at 701 [illegible].

TWIN BABY CARRIAGE for sale as good as new. 67 First st.

STOCK for sale; small block [illegible] National Correspondence School. [illegible], this office.

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RESPECTABLE ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to care for child. Address G-11, Sun office.

FURNITURE and any other personal property wanted for regular auction sale Thursday, April 10, at 2 o'clock. Lowell Commission House, 16 Gorham street.

WASHINGS wanted to do at home. 362 Lincoln st.

LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH found. Inquire Fairgrieve Bldg. Co., Mr. Sturtevant.

BOSTON BULLDOG found on Thursday. Owner can have same by calling at 17 Salem st., first floor.

POCKETBOOK, small black one, lost in Pollard's store Saturday morning. Reward at 62 Marshall st.

LADIES' GOLD OPEN-FACE WATCH lost between Merrimack square and Hawthorne street. Reward. Return to 23 Leverett st.

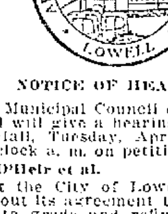
PURSE lost about 1 o'clock Friday day between 290 East Merrimack st. and the Gove company, contains money, bills and receipts. Reward Mrs. E. Fuller, care Gove company.

SIGNET RING lost between Concord and Westford sts. on Wednesday night. Finder please return to 367 Concord st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money with spread-eagle U. S. army on outside, lost Saturday night in Keith's theatre. Reward 287 Appleton st.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Left at local store or office on the evening of January 3, a suitcase, unlocked, also watch, shoes, etc. Any information regarding same write to 1-87, this office.



NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. on petition of

A. E. O'Heir et al.

That the City of Lowell fulfill and carry out its agreement to bring Clark Road to grade and refinish the same with good gravelled road, and lay sidewalk.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Lowell, April 1, 1919.

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TWO FINE COTTAGES near Osgood st. for sale. Apply J. J. Rooney, tel. 4033-M, 138 Pine st.

LARGE HOUSE AND STORE for sale, Middlesex Village. Acre and one-half of land. Apply J. J. Rooney, tel. 4033-M, 238 Pine st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.26	6.40	2.45	3.37
6.25	7.20	6.00	7.12
6.45	7.30	7.35	8.28
b6.50	7.53	b8.21	9.37
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.41
7.22	8.16	9.30	10.21
7.36	8.37	12.30	1.13
8.01	9.42	b1.05	1.58
9.50	10.55	2.15	3.15
11.13	11.56	2.50	3.43
12.15	1.08	4.00	1.11
1.47	2.35	4.05	6.27
2.45	3.41	5.00	5.14
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.37
4.14	5.00	5.35	6.36
4.17	5.26	b5.48	7.10
5.39	6.40	6.11	7.23
b6.02	7.25	8.00	8.43
7.38	8.28	8.50	9.13
9.00	9.45	10.30	[illegible]
9.45	10.51	11.30	12.26

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.32	26.35	8.21
10.58	12.03	10.45	11.53
5.31pm	6.45	3.25	4.10
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.55	8.20
		9.55	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	4.43
3.19	4.46	6.10	6.43
5.01	7.10	8.45	9.54
8.55	10.01		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.45	7.30	8.45	9.53
7.22	8.10	6.20	10.11
8.25	9.35	1.00	2.09
9.19	10.12	5.30	6.26
10.20	11.17	7.00	8.29
2.52	3.35	8.00	8.44
5.08	6.00	8.30	9.13
6.20	6.57	9.55	10.51
8.30	10.00	10.55	11.44
9.15	10.10		

b via Bedford; s via Salem jct. z via Wilmington jct. n not holidays. k Sat. only.

FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Congressman Rogers Suggests Three Amendments to the Present Draft

Reads Letter From Paris Friend Telling of the Many Difficulties Encountered

"The United States is not going into the League of Nations because she needs it, but because the world needs her strong right arm," said Congressman John Jacob Rogers, at the First Congregational church last evening. Congressman Rogers spoke under the auspices of the Congregational club, which held its regular meeting during the supper hour in the vestry below. The audience completely filled the auditorium and galleries. He announced a vigorous belief in a League of Nations, but felt that three amendments to the present draft should be made, namely: A specific statement regarding the right of nations to withdraw from the league; the protection of the Monroe Doctrine, and the exclusion of domestic questions, such as tariff and immigration, from the jurisdiction of the league.

Congressman Rogers was introduced by Rev. William F. English, president of the club. The congressman based his discussion on the League of Nations on the utterances of President Wilson at the dinner given by him at the White House during his brief visit to the country about a month ago. "I was honored in being present at that dinner," said the speaker, "and heard the president's own lips say what the Paris covenant really was. When I heard his clear explanation of the league I felt how unfortunate it was that the people of the country had not had the opportunity to hear the same thing from him in his own words.

"President Wilson that night dealt with the league only in general terms, treating it as an institution, and not in detail. I suppose that every person in this auditorium favors a League of Nations, and in the same breath, I believe that 95 per cent. of you believe the present draft should be changed in certain aspects. This is no reflection upon the instrument itself, for please remember that it was framed and worked out most hastily, under terrific stress and abnormal conditions, that the coming of peace should not be delayed."

Congressman Rogers read from a letter recently received by him from an American friend in Paris, whose judgment he considered the very best, which told of the innumerable difficulties encountered, and further said that unless the United States adopts a League of Nations the world is heading toward another terrible and universal conflict. The letter went on to say that unless the United States does support it, it will come to naught.

"Well informed people everywhere feel about the same way," said Mr. Rogers. "The League of Nations will not eliminate war, the president very candidly told us that, but it will very materially reduce its probabilities. One question has arisen paramount of late—that is, ought not the league plan be postponed that peace may not be delayed.' Many men and women feel so, but from very definite information received I find that the covenant is not being delayed. Many committees were working together on the plan, some on territorial boundary lines, etc., and the truth of the matter is, that the League of Nations committee worked faster than the others, and now is waiting for them to catch up.

"The information coming to us from across the water has been little if any help. The press accounts have been aggravatingly vague and uncertain, and, in fact, the receipt of the document itself has been our only help. At the White House dinner, the president said that the question was too large to be presented informally by him, so he invited questions, and for two hours answered them with clearness and without hesitancy. His answers showed me that he had an unusual familiarity with the covenant and not once did he have a copy of the draft for reference. He admitted its weak points frankly. France, Great Britain, United States and Italy each presented drafts, and the final one more closely resembles England's original. The president said there were but the slightest diversions in the four drafts, hardly 10 per cent. difference.

"I am going to submit three amendments to you, which I firmly believe do not detract from the strength of the instrument, but rather safeguard our interests the more. The first is to make definite and clear that part which permits the withdrawal of a nation from the league at any time. Let us make this clear now, once and for all, for it is the ambiguities in an instrument which cause war. The president said at the dinner that there was not a man at the peace conference table who did not assume that a nation might withdraw at any time, but let us be done with assumptions. This cardinal point can be made clear now but perhaps it cannot in 10 or 15 years without a war to settle it. The Civil war was fought to settle this very question, for there was nothing in the draft of the constitution of the United States which clearly stated that a state might withdraw. It is vague now, but it must be clarified.

"The second amendment is that which deals with the Monroe Doctrine, and the third is that which would exclude purely domestic affairs from the jurisdiction of the league. The two might be easily combined, and at all events the three do not one whit impair the position of this country as a member of the league. We are giving more to this league and getting less out of it than any other country, and yet we are going to have but one vote in the executive committee of nine and only one vote in 50 in the representation of the league. Under the Monroe Doctrine we have assumed the right to guide the affairs of this hemisphere without the interference of European powers, and in reciprocation, Europe has been safe from our interference over there. Under the league plan as it was first offered, Japan might insist that she install a coaling station on the west coast of Mexico, and if we objected and said she 'shall not,' European powers would feel called upon to send their armies and navies over here to make us behave. The United States will not give up the Monroe Doctrine.

"The third amendment, which would exclude all purely domestic questions from the jurisdiction of the league, I believe will be soon settled, in fact the president told us it would. We must have the right to say how many immigrants come to us from other countries and must set our duties to protect Lowell made goods, for instance. Each individual nation must think of itself first, always keeping in mind that toast of Decatur's: 'My country, may she always be in the right, but my country, right or wrong.'"

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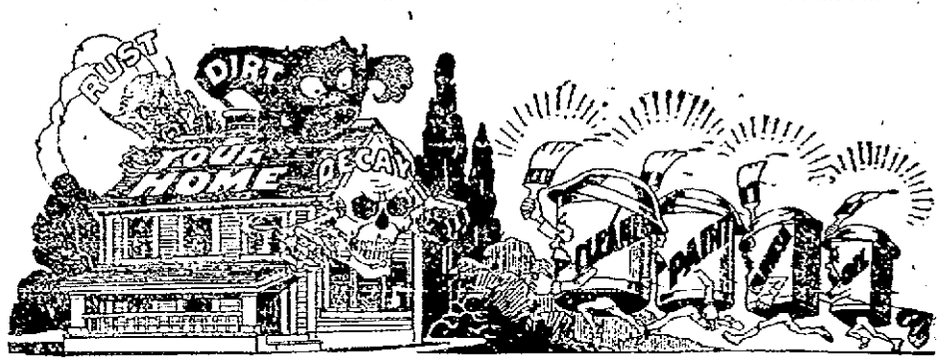

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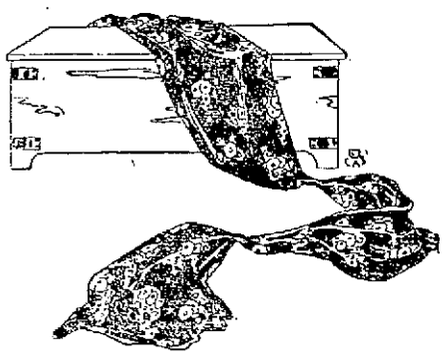

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Alleged Shoe Thief Is Held For the Grand Jury—Other Cases

James F. Batho pleaded guilty in police court today to the larceny of five pairs of shoes from the store of Thomas P. Boulger on Central street. According to the story of the arresting officer, James borrowed a hammer from a friend of his and after breaking one of the windows in the store at 5 o'clock in the morning, let himself in and made off with the footwear. After finding probable cause Judge Enright ordered him held for the grand jury, bail being set at $500.

Rough Party

Three beers, two whiskeys and several other non-temperance beverages were the cause of all the trouble affirmed Andrew Dubis, who was charged with assault and battery on Antonio Czesek.

According to the story of defendant, Antonio, himself and another man had dropped into a nearby thirst emporium the other evening and set up short ones and tall ones for nearly an hour. After leaving the saloon an argument was started by someone—defendant couldn't remember who—and speedily developed into a vigorous exchange of left jabs and right hooks, in which each of the trio participated impartially. The plaintiff and the other man, who appeared as a witness, were positive that Andrew had been at the bottom of the affair, also that he had been much too aggressive. Defendant was found guilty of assault and drew down a fine of $20.

Statutory Offense

Joseph E. Stowell and Mildred W. Clements pleaded guilty to a statutory offense. The girl was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn, and the man was ordered to pay a fine of $75.

James J. Haynes of Barry and Mary McKeon were also present on a statutory charge, and were each assessed $10.

Joseph L. Leturdre was found guilty of non-support of his wife, and the case was continued a week for sentence. The case of Gideon P. Bourke, also present on a charge of non-support, was also continued.

Strong Argument

Assault and battery and carrying a pistol without a permit were the charges preferred against Sotiros Kouraklis. According to the story of George Gaukas, the complainant, who runs a bakery on Lewis street, Sotiros called at his establishment a short time ago and entered into a lengthy and complicated argument regarding money matters. He backed up his argument by pulling a revolver on George, and then mussing him to a considerable extent.

Defendant denied the alleged assault, and said that the argument had been one of the most peaceful affairs imaginable. Various witnesses were called, and as the result of their testimony the court ordered Kouraklis to pay a $10 fine on the charge of assault. The other complaint was dismissed.

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SMUTS DID NOT ARRANGE NEW ARMISTICE

BUDAPEST, Sunday, April 6. (By the Associated Press.)—While General Jan Christian Smuts, who was sent by the peace conference at Paris, had authority to arrange a new armistice between Hungary and the entente powers, it appears that he did not do so before his departure today.

British residents of the city will leave for Paris by way of Vienna on Saturday. With them will go the American wives of Hungarians who will be permitted to take with them their money and effects. The government seems to be doing everything possible in favor of Americans and other foreigners.

Great earnestness is displayed by the members of the new government in carrying out the work assigned to them. They are ready to discuss their plans and to solve problems, and they refrain from abusing capitalism. The maintenance of strict discipline to protect the bourgeoisie and to prevent red guard outbreaks has been decided upon by the government.

Jules Alpari, a prominent communist and Jules Sevresi, people's commissioner in charge of socialization of factories, argue that communism is the only method by which central Europe can be saved from total ruin. Capitalism, they maintain, is unable to cope with the threat of bankruptcy, high wages and the unwillingness of laborers to work. They point out that under communism, workmen cannot strike and are obliged to accept a reasonable wage.

BULLETIN

League of Nations

April 8th, 1919.

The U. S. A.'s position as guardian for the Western Hemisphere, maintaining an attitude of autocratic and self-imposed super-importance, is a very different thing today than it was before a League of Nations came up for consideration and ratification.

America today and surely in the future has as much and maybe more to gain than any other nation. She is exposed both north and south, and her coast-lines east and west are long and almost indefendable. She is extremely vulnerable and approachable.

It is idle to talk of being prepared, of military and naval supremacy, which cost money as well as the conscription of our youth, energy and industries, which can be used to better advantage one hundred per cent.

The world is all around us today, and drawing closer. Every nation's interest is spreading out, over and into that of every other nation.

We cannot threaten, prepare or make war without hurting—and maybe find ourselves lined up against—a combination of nations. The day of isolation is gone by. No country can risk it. The day of the Balance of Power is played out and too barbarous. The League of Nations is the only solution—no exemptions—all taking part and doing their part in all parts. We must stand for Right and Justice. If our leaders do not stand for these, is it time to follow others.

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FOLEY—HEWLEY BILL FAVORED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Smith sent to the legislature today a lengthy message urging favorable consideration of the Foley-Hewley bill designed to create wage boards to fix minimum wages for women and children in industries.

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GREAT NAVAL PARADE PLANNED

NEW YORK, April 8.—It is understood by the city authorities that a great naval parade, to be reviewed by President Wilson, will be held here before mid-summer. Virtually every branch of the service will be represented.

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